

## Off to the Front, Boys.

You will always find us in the **FRONT RANKS** when you want anything in Men's Wear.

Our Tailoring Department is just humming. We want your order for your New Suit and Overcoat. 500 different patterns and shades to choose from. Our Suitings range from \$10.00 upwards. Our \$10.00 Suits, made to order, will outwear and keep their shape better than 2 suits of pick-me-ups.

You will want a Good Warm Cap to keep Jack Frost from your ears. We have 'em at 25c. to 75c.

We have GOOD UNDERWEAR that the Boers can't shoot peas through, 90c. to \$3.00 per suit.

Another New Line of NECKWEAR to be opened on Saturday. We have arranged to have the Latest Novelties in Neckwear expressed to us every two weeks. No need to wear a ten-year-old Tie if you buy from us. We sell Ties we don't keep them.

Your GLOVES are here and your Working and Driving Mitts too, at

**FRED. T. WARD'S,**  
YOUR TAILOR, HATTER AND OUTFITTER.

## Great Bargain Sale!

—BEGINS TO-MORROW IN—  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING.**

Men's Suits, regular price \$7.00, now \$4.25.  
" " " " " \$8.00, now \$4.50.  
" " " " " \$9.00, now \$6.50.  
" " " " " \$10.00, now \$7.00.  
" " " " " \$12.00, now \$8.00.

**MEN'S ULSTER OVERCOATS.**—Our Overcoats are too cheap to mention, come here to get a bargain in one.

**BOYS' OVERCOATS.**—We have only a few left, but to be sold at a great sacrifice. Youths' Boys' Suits, just a few yet. Prices from \$1.25 a suit.

**GIVING MEN'S CAPS AWAY.**—When passing, notice our window full. Your choice for 25c.

**BOOTS & SHOES.**—The balance of our Boots & Shoes will be sold away below cost, to make room for other goods.

Just want to mention we are the Leaders in MEN'S UNDERCLOTHING. Call and examine ours before purchasing.

**MILLINERY.**—Our stock is very complete, and all the up-to-date styles. Produce taken in exchange. Dried Apples wanted for shipping. We will pay 6c. per lb. or \$1.35 per bushel.

**C. F. STICKLE.**



### Just for a Joke.

The little one may put on the glasses just for a joke, but it gets to be a very serious matter when the glasses become a grave necessity.

Any discomfort or uneasiness of the eyes should be attended to without delay. Let us examine and test your eyes; if you need glasses we will give you the kind you ought to have.

We fit the lenses to the eyes and the frames to the face, so that your glasses will be both comfortable and becoming.

**W. H. CALDER,**  
JEWELER & OPTICIAN.



### Rough Weather Footwear.

The rough weather incident to this season of the year makes it necessary to give the most careful attention to footwear.

We believe you will be most certain to find here the goods to suit. We offer you

**The Proper Shoes for Style,**  
**The Best Shoes for Wear,**  
**The right shoes for your money**

In MEN'S and BOYS' LONG BOOTS, we have the best and largest assortment ever brought to Stirling. Prices from \$1.50 to \$3.00. RUBBERS to fit all boots.

**BOOTS MADE TO ORDER.**—SPECIAL CUT IN PRICES.—See the Long Boot we are making for \$4.50. It's a dandy, and we take Hard Wood, Butter and Eggs. We are sure we can accommodate you.

**BROWN & McCUTCHEON,**  
THE PRACTICAL AND RELIABLE SHOE MERCHANTS.

## IF YOU ARE GOING TO TAKE A TRIP OVER TO THE OLD COUNTRY

this Fall, call on, or write to **S. BURROWS, Belleville**, who represents the following Steamship Lines:—

ALLAN, DOMINION, ANCHOR,  
BEAVER, AMERICAN, CUNARD,  
WHITE STAR AMERICAN TRANSPORT.

### SWINE BREEDERS, ATTENTION

I have for service Thoroughbred Tamworth, Yorkshire and Duroc Jersey Boars, registered pedigrees.  
Thoroughbred DUREC JERSEY PIGS for sale, either sex. Prices right.  
W. T. SINE,  
Lot 12, Con. 5, Rawdon.

### FOR SALE OR TO LET.

The subscriber offers for sale or to let the northeast quarter of Lot 11 in the Con. of Rawdon, containing fifty acres, all cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. Frame house and barn and small orchard on the premises. For further particulars apply to  
**ROBERT SCOTT, Anson, P.O.**  
Ripans Tablets cure indigestion.

### Cheese and Butter.

During the eight months ending Aug. 31, 1897, we shipped to Great Britain 28,668 cwt. of butter. For the corresponding eight months of last year we shipped 45,450 cwt. These figures show a large and steady increase.

For the eight months ending with August, 1897, we shipped to Great Britain \$28,200 cwt. of cheese, for the first eight months of 1898, 731,628 cwt., and for the first eight months of the present year, 707,011 cwt. Our shipments this year show an increase over the exports of a year ago, but a considerable reduction, as compared with those of 1897.

For the whole of 1897, the last complete year for which the figures are available, Great Britain imported 291,604,096 pounds of cheese, and of this we shipped 170,968,368 pounds. In value we supplied \$16,500,000, out of a total of \$28,647,837. Our exports of butter to Great Britain for the same year were valued at \$2,164,965, out of a total sent to Great Britain from all countries valued at \$77,462,300.

These figures show us that, while in cheese we have about reached our limit, there is still, in the case of butter, room for almost unlimited expansion. Owing to the high price of cheese this year, there seems to be a tendency on the part of some of our farmers to revert from butter to cheese. In this they should be careful not to act with too great haste. Not only is the field for butter much wider than for cheese, but as the patron of the butter factory gets back his milk, he has opportunities for raising stock and improving his land which the patron of the cheese factory does not possess.—The Sun.

### Home Life.

One of the best services that most of us can render is to contribute all that in us lies to make our homes realize the ideal of what a home should be. And if everyone did that, discordant and jarring families would speedily become little sections translated from paradise. It is not downright wickedness which does the most to make life unhappy, but thoughtlessness, self-centredness, want of consideration and sympathy.

We assume too much as due ourselves, instead of forgetting our own claims and being eager to give others more than they claim. We live in the closest relations with members of our families year after year, and some mysterious power holds our eyes and we do not see their admirable traits; we take all sorts of self-sacrificing service from them without appreciation.

The side of an open grave into which a loved form is slowly lowered is a great revelation of life. The creaking cords, and the heavy thud of the clod of earth up on the wooden box, have a wonderful power of clearing away self-deceptions and adjusting a fine perspective of rights and duties. Only then it is too late.

### Bearing and Forbearing.

We will have others severely corrected, and will not be corrected ourselves. The large liberty of others displeases us, and yet we will not have our own desires denied us.

We will have others kept under by strict laws, but in no sort will ourselves be restrained.

And that is apparent how seldom we weigh our neighbor in the same balance with ourselves.

But now God hath thus ordered it, that we may learn to bear one another's burdens; for no man is without fault, no man but hath his burden, no man sufficient of himself, no man wise enough of himself; but we ought to bear with one another, comfort one another, help, instruct, and admonish one another.

We would have others perfect, and yet we amend not our own faults. Endeavor to be patient in hearing with the defects and infirmities of others, of what sort soever they be, for that they also have many which must be borne with by others.

### Glen Ross.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Misses Lillie and Ethel Jones, of Marmora, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Frank Anderson arrived home from South Dulswell, Quebec, on Monday. His many friends are glad to see him looking well.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Anderson were visiting at Mr. T. C. Green's on Sunday.

Miss John Steep, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bailey.

Miss J. Whitehead, of Campbellford, is visiting at Mr. John Abbott's.

Miss Lida Bull, of Stirling is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. P. E. McKee.

Several of our local sports have gone north deer hunting. We wish them success.

### About Your Winter Overcoat.

Think and talk the matter over to-day, but don't stop at that—come in and see what we can do for you. We have the best of what we call the Oak Hall, Belleville, are giving. We do not hesitate to put our reputation back of the claim that the best and cheapest winter overcoats are better and the prices lower than can be had in any other store.

## Fortune Telling!

The Trade Winds of Good Fortune blow constantly your way these days, bringing you many good buying opportunities, that is if you buy from us.

Below is your weekly profit list:—

Men's Heavy Shirts and Drawers, special at 25c. each.

" " Wool " " " special at 50c. each.

" " Ulsters at \$3.50 worth \$5.00.

" Extra Heavy Wool Pants, \$1.00 worth \$1.50.

Extra Heavy Work Shirts at 90c. a pair.

New NECKWEAR, pretty and popular, 25 to 35c.

LADIES' MANTLES, new arrivals, 10 per cent. off Saturday.

WALL PAPER.—Still a Good Assortment at Half Price.

Novelties to hand in Silverware, Bohemian Vases, Lemonade Sets, Opal, China and Granite Ware.

Fine Assortment of Linings for Robes, Blankets, etc. at Half regular price.

LADIES' CARPET SLIPPERS, 20c. a pair.

" CLOTH " 2 pairs for 25c.

RUBBERS for Men, Women and Children.

Magic Soda for 3c. package. Fine Selected New Raisins 3 lbs. for 25c.

1 can Lion Baking Powder and a Washboard for 20c.

Headquarters for the Sterling Special 25c. Tea.

Wanted any quantity of Chickens, Ducks and Turkeys for Tuesday, Nov. 7th. Dry pick and starve 24 hours before killing. For Fine Bright Dried Apples will give 6c. per lb.

**CLUTE & MATHER,**  
CRAIG BLOCK, STIRLING.

**FARM FOR SALE.**—100 acres, lot 8, Con. 3, Huntingdon, one mile west of Moira P. O. School and Cheese Factory within easy access. Terms easy. Apply to T. G. CLUTE.

### Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
A very pretty wedding took place at 4 o'clock p.m. in the South Church on Wednesday Oct. 26th. The contracting parties were Miss Minnie Palmer, daughter of Mr. Frank Palmer, of this place, and Mr. Robert Cosby, of Moira, but formerly of Foxboro. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers. The wedding party proceeding up the aisle on either side of which were flowers. The bridesmaid was Miss Lila Palmer, of Belleville, cousin of the bride, while Mr. Gilbert Hough waited on the groom. The bride was prettily attired in a grey travelling dress, with hat to match, and looked very interesting and modest. After the ceremony the bride was presented with a beautiful hymn book and bible by the trustees of the church, as this was the first wedding in the church, and a member of the choir. She was the recipient of many presents, and has the good wishes of the whole community.

The funeral of the late Harford Snider, son of Mr. Austin Snider, took place in the South Church on Friday, Oct. 27th. He had been a sufferer for two years. He died trusting in his Saviour. Rev. Mr. Duke preached the funeral sermon, after which the body was laid in the vault.

Mr. C. Ashley has returned from an extended trip to Michigan and Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Vanallen started on Tuesday for a visit to friends in Albany and New York.

### Mudoc Junction Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late W. Kingston, of West Huntingdon, on Saturday last. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved friends.

Miss Lottie Clarke has left our quiet little village, and intends making her home in Springfield.

Mr. Thomas P. Eggleston has returned from the Northwest.

Things are looking brighter after the recent heavy rains.

Mrs. Robinson, of Thurlow, is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

### Evidence.

If it were possible for one to interview all the men in Hastings and Prince Edward and ask them where they buy their hats, they would hear something like this: "My father bought my first suit at the Oak Hall, Belleville, and I have been buying all my clothing there since. You can't pull them away. You know the reason? Better clothing than they can get any where else for the money."

### NOTICE.

All persons indebted to T. G. CLUTE by note or account are requested to call and settle same at once.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN the matter of the estate of GEORGE CONLEY, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, gentleman, deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute of Ontario, Chap. 125, sec. 28, to all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of George Conley, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of August, 1898, to send by mail, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to F. H. Parker at Stirling, P.O., the executor of the estate of the said George Conley, deceased, or to his solicitor as hereinafter, on or before the 1st day of December, A.D. 1899, a statement in writing of their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims, and demands, and the nature of security (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given that after the date mentioned the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been given as required.

All persons indebted to the said estate are also hereby notified to hand in the amount of their indebtedness on or before the 15th day of November next to the said Executor.

Dated the 27th day of Oct., A.D. 1899.  
W. N. JONSON, Belleville,  
Solicitor for Executor.

### REAL ESTATE

—AND—  
**FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.**

The undersigned negotiates the Sale or Purchase and Renting of Property, Collects Rents and transacts General Real Estate business.

Fire Insurance represented:—  
The GUARANTEE,  
" NORWICH UNION,  
" GORE.

W. S. MARTIN.

The Ontario License Department has received a number of complaints from License Inspectors throughout the Province, that it is almost impossible to secure witnesses on account of a decision made by Judge Falconbridge, under which a witness who purchased liquor after hours, may refuse to give evidence on the ground that he would be incriminating himself and a charge might be laid against him for buying liquor after hours. The department has sent out instructions advising inspectors to prosecute such witnesses for infraction of the law, and their case being over, they can give evidence against the hotel keeper.

Unusual Overcoats.

There are plenty of stores, no doubt, where you can get a good quality. At the Oak Hall, Belleville, you get a good quality, and really at a very low cost, that looks as if it were your own. We sell you nice overcoats at the price of the stereotyped sort. 415 1/2

## STUNNING BARGAINS!

—IN—  
**GRANITE WARE**  
—AT—  
**HOLDEN'S.**

We give with every pound of the famous AIT BAKING POWDER, your choice of a large Granite Kettle or several sizes of Granite Basins, of all kinds. Call early and have first choice.

Our 25c. JAPAN TEA is a seller. Just try it.

Best SALT always in stock.

All orders promptly filled.  
**S. HOLDEN.**

## HARDWARE, STOVES & TINWARE.

I have on hand a good supply of Building Material, as follows:—

**LOCKS, KNOBS, HINGES, NAILS, GLASS, PUTTY, PAINT OIL, SINKS, PUMPS, LEAD PIPE, CEMENT,**

**BUILDING PAPER,** tar and plain, which I am offering at very close figures.

**Machine Oil and Coal Oil** always on hand. Try them, you will find them the best value for the price there is in town.

Revetroughing and jobbing a specialty.  
**D. MARTIN.**

## STRAYED.

Came into the enclosure of the undersigned, west half of the east half of Lot 20, Con. 3 Rawdon, about the 30th of Sept. a Sow with a number of pigs. The owner can have the same with proving property and paying charges.  
**PAUL SHARP.**











# DUPED THE ENGINEER

THE FLAGMAN WORKED HIM WITH A DISAPPEARING TAIL END.

A Trick That Paid Back an Old Grudge, Won a Bet and at the Same Time Cured the Engineer of an Inconvenient Habit.

The war news of the past few days has been of an exciting character. On Tuesday came the report of fighting at Ladysmith, where Gen. White with a force variously estimated at from 12,000 to 15,000, was opposed by the Boer army of from 20,000 to 25,000. At first it appeared as if the Boers had received a little check, but later accounts showed that the British forces had met with a serious reverse, and lost two regiments, which, with a number of guns had been captured by the Boers. The latest reports received this morning state that Gen. White's position is not as bad as was thought, and it is likely he will be able to hold his own until reinforcements arrive.

The steamship *Sardinian*, with the Canadian South African contingent of 100 men on board, sailed from Quebec on Monday last. There was a great demonstration just before their departure, and many prominent men from different parts of the Dominion were present. Farewell addresses were made by the Governor-General, Lord Minto, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and General Hutton, and a telegram from the Home Government, containing hearty congratulations to Canadian Government and military authorities for the rapid organization and embarkation of the contingent, was read to the soldiers. The Canadian Government is entitled to credit for this, as the mobilization and embarkation of the men was accomplished within fourteen days of the time the request came from the Imperial Government. The troops have been provided with everything for their comfort and their lives have been insured for \$2,000,000, or \$2,000 each, to be paid to their families or near relatives in case of death. One half of this amount has been paid for by the Canadian Government and the other half by liberal subscriptions by private individuals. The *Sardinian* is said to have sailed under sealed orders. The "Crescent," the flagship of the North American squadron will accompany her to the Cape as convoy.

From Boston comes the announcement that there has been "a sudden and altogether unexpected rise" in the price of wood pulp, amounting already to about a hundred per cent. over the ruling price of a short while ago. The immediate cause is a shortage of water to keep the machinery going, but there is also another cause which will grow with time. The Americans are getting short of raw material. The Commercial-Advertiser, New York, says: "Aside from that shortage of pulp through the inability of the mills to turn it out in sufficient quantity is the complaint from the west that the shortage of wood has developed wonderfully this year. The Michigan and Wisconsin forests show the effect, it is said, of the immense cuts made in them, and it is said that the time is not far distant when \$10 a cord is to be paid for pulp at the mills and that an advance of \$1 is to be made on next year's supply."

Canada's policy with regard to her great forests of pulpwood is made clear by the above. As I pointed out on several occasions, a great many American pulp mills, particularly in New England, and kept running on Canadian wood, and if the Canadian government put on a sufficient export duty they would soon be compelled to close down, and their customers would have to come to us for their paper. Paper they must have. It has become almost as great a necessity to these closing years of the nineteenth century as bread and butter. The newspaper is a part of the daily life of the people, and they hunger for it as they do for their meals. The newspaper can not stop, and if it is to continue to be printed for one cent a copy, it must have pulp-wood paper, and a man the only place to get that in America, will be in Canada. Why should we not have the whole benefit of this business? Why does the government hesitate to place an export duty on our raw material? Everyone who has expressed an opinion on the subject says the duty should be put on. Why, then, does not the government do what the people ask them to do? Of whom are they afraid anyhow? And it is not the Liberals alone who are responsible for this policy not now being in force. The Conservatives were asked to do it, and they did not do it, and Conservative journals that condemn the government, are condemning their own party. It is to be hoped, however, that the common sense and plain duty which prevail in the end, and that the coming session shall see a bill introduced by the government, having for its object the preservation of Canada for the Canadians.—Events, Ottawa.

The extensive deposits of corundum recently discovered in the township of Carlow, Hastings County, are to be worked by a syndicate of the United States and Canadian capitalists, which has leased about 1,200 acres of corundum lands from the Government and agreed to expend before the year 1902, \$100,000 in opening up the deposits and in the erection of a plant for treating the mineral, with a daily capacity of not less than 100 tons.

**Reappeared Future.**  
"Sulp the tailor in the fall," that hit me pretty hard," said Jarley.  
"Why, were you interested in Sulp's?" queried Perkins.  
"Very much," replied him \$500. "I'm afraid the receiver will make me pay up."  
**It Looked Like a Trap.**  
"Have you seen Timpson's new trap?"  
"I guess it was his trap. Anyway he had that rich young Giffith girl in it."

# DRESS GOODS! NEW CARPETS.

Of course you don't expect to pay the usual prices here. You don't need to! We don't ask it! And with a great big stock of Choice Goods, priced down close to half of their regular values, the luxury of fine qualities at little cost is here for you.

**BLACK SPECIALTIES.**  
1 piece 48 in. Henrietta, 60c. quality for 54c.  
1 " 39 in. " 55c. quality for 38c.  
1 " 40 in. Lustre, 60c. quality for 35c.

60c. Double Fold Tweed Dress Goods for 35c.  
50c. " " " for 33c.  
25c. " " " " for 15c.

**SILK PLUSHES** for trimming, reg. 75c. values for 25c.  
**TRIMMING SILKS** for 25c., regularly priced from 50c. to \$1.00 a yard.

Thousands of yards of BRAIDS, GIMPS and FANCY TRIMMINGS are being slaughtered out at less than half their regular values.  
20 pieces, 5 and 10c. qualities, clearing at 3c. yd.  
15 pieces priced from 10c. to 20c. to go at 5c. yd.  
11 pieces priced from 20c. to 40c., to clear at 10c. yd.

## MANTLE SPECIALS.

The Newest Styles. \$8.00 Values for \$5.00. \$10 and \$9 Values for \$6.48. Don't miss them.

## B. GRENNAN,

ONE DOOR WEST OF POST OFFICE, STIRLING.

### War Summary.

The following is a brief summary of the events of importance from the presentation of the ultimatum to date:—  
Tuesday Oct. 10th.—President Kruger's ultimatum.  
Thursday, 12th.—Boers capture armored train at Krapen.  
Monday, 16th.—Successful sortie from Mafeking.  
Monday, 16th.—Boers enter Vryburg.  
Friday, 20th.—Boers defeated near Glencoe. Official name of battle "Talan Hill."  
Saturday, 21st.—Boers defeated at Eland's Laagte.  
Tuesday, 24th.—Boers defeated at Reifontein.  
Tuesday, 24th.—British evacuate Dundee and Glencoe.  
Tuesday 24th.—Successful sortie from Kimberley.  
Wednesday, 25th.—Boers enter Dundee and Glencoe.  
Thursday, 26th.—Gen. Yule's force reaches Ladysmith.  
Thursday, 26th.—Death of General Symons.  
Saturday, 28th.—Strong British force moves out from Ladysmith to meet Boer forces marching from the north-east.  
Monday, 30th.—Boer attack on Ladysmith. A severe battle fought, two thousand British soldiers, forty-two officers and six guns captured by the Boers. The Boer dead estimated at one thousand.

### Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Buckler's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best file cure on earth. 25 cts. box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

### For The Boys.

Reefers jackets have become very fashionable for the boys. And why not? They are the only really common sense coat for a boy to romp and run in. They are as warm as an ulster, only shorter. Buy them from the Oak Hall, Belleville. You pay no more for the best ones than you pay elsewhere for the ordinary kind.

**STYLISH, RELIABLE ARTISTIC**  
Dressmaking by Leading Dressmakers. They Always Please.  
**McCALL'S 100 PATTERNS 15c**  
NONE BETTER AT ANY PRICE  
These patterns are sold in nearly every city and town in the United States. If your dealer does not keep them send direct to us. One cent stamp received. Address your orders to:  
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Brightest Magazine Published Contains Beautiful Colored Plates Illustrates Latest Patterns, Fashionable Sewing, and all the latest news. Write for terms and other particulars. Send 5c. for a free trial copy. THE McCALL CO., 139 to 145 W. 14th St., New York.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN office as Auctioneer for the County of Hastings is prepared to attend all sales of real estate, household furniture, and other goods, and to execute all commissions in relation thereto. Office at the New-Arcade, or at the office of the undersigned, 111 Stirling, will be promptly attended to.  
WM. RODGERS.

**STIRLING MARBLE WORKS.**  
JOHN MOORE,  
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE,  
has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

## PATENTS GUARANTEED

Our fee returned if we fail. Any one sending sketch and description of any invention will promptly receive our opinion, free of charge, as to the patentability of same. "How to Obtain a Patent" sent upon request. Patents procured through us described for sale at our expense. Patents taken through us receive special notice, without charge, in THE PATENT RECORD, an fully illustrated weekly circulated journal, compiled by Manufacturers and Inventors. Send for sample copy FREE. Address,  
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(Patent Attorneys),  
Evans Building, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Ripans Tablets cure headache.  
Ripans Tablets assist digestion.  
Ripans Tablets cure constipation.  
Ripans Tablets at druggists.  
Ripans Tablets cure biliousness.  
Ripans Tablets cure dyspepsia.  
Ripans Tablets cure nausea.  
Ripans Tablets: gentle cathartic.

## FOR SERVICE.

A first-class Large Berkshire Boar. Terms reasonable.  
**JEROME CONLEY Sr.,**  
Stirling.

**Patents Guaranteed**  
We have secured a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

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# NEW CARPETS.

We have just opened out large quantities of the newest patterns in Carpets, in Brussels, Tapestry, Velvet, Axminster, Wool and Union.

## NEW CURTAINS.

Lovely New Patterns just received in Swiss and Nottingham Lace Curtains, and a large lot of New Tapestry and Chenille Curtains.

## NEW DRAPERIES.

Art Silks, Art Satens, Curtain Muslins, Frilled Curtains, Cretonnes, Denims, etc.

## WINDOW SHADES.

An experienced man in charge, and shades made to fit any windows. These are all mounted on Harshorne's best rollers, and guaranteed to give satisfaction.  
All goods marked in plain figures at lowest cash prices.

## GEO. RITCHIE & CO., BELLEVILLE.

## GENTLEMEN,

We have something that no other Clothing Store has in Belleville—and that is a TAILOR-MADE OVERCOAT. We mean made by a proper tailor, not made in the sweat shops of Montreal and Toronto.

We can show you the First Class Beaver that they are made from. The Style and Trimmings equal ordered overcoats, that we turn out at Sixteen Dollars. Come and see them—they go for \$10 each.

## THE PATERSON CO., BELLEVILLE.

## THE NEWS-ARGUS

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS FOR BALANCE OF 1899, FOR 10 Cts.

### A NEW DEPARTURE

A Radical Change in Marketing Methods as Applied to Sewing Machines. An original plan under which you can obtain easier terms and better value in the purchase of the world famous "White" Sewing Machine than ever before offered.

Write for our elegant H.T. catalogue and detailed particulars. How we can save you money in the purchase of a high-grade sewing machine and the easy terms of payment we can offer, either direct from factory or through our regular authorized agents. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to pass. You know the "White," you know its manufacturers. Therefore, a detailed description of the machine and its construction is unnecessary. If you have an old machine to exchange we can offer most liberal terms. Write to-day. Address in full,  
**WHITE SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, (Dep't A.) Cleveland, Ohio.**

## Just Received The Globe,

TORONTO, CANADA.

## NEW COD FISH,

Skinless and Boneless.

## FINE MILD CURED ROLL BACON

Fresh Dairy Butter

Every Week.

## NEW VALENCIA RAISINS,

VERY FINE.

We offer a few bbls. of  
**RAW SUGAR at 25 lbs., \$1.00.**  
Empty Sugar Bbls. and Butter Tubs.

## J. C. HANLEY & CO.,

GROCCERS, FEED & SEED MERCHANTS,  
BELLEVILLE - ONT.

## The Equitable Savings, Loan and Building Association.

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**HON. JOS. CHAMBERLAIN.**

**THE MOST TALKED-OF MAN IN THE WORLD TO-DAY.**

**Life Story of the Colonial Secretary and the Man With Whom Paul Kruger and the Boers Have Had to Deal.**

The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain was born at Edgbury, near Birmingham, England, almost within sound of Bow Bells, on July 8, 1836. He came of an ancestry of which he was proud to boast in his Radical days. "I boast a descent of which I am as proud as any baron may be of the title which he owes to his ancestors," he once proudly exclaimed in a famous speech at Derby, "for I can claim descent from one of the two thousand ejected ministers, who, in the time of the Stuarts, left home and work and profit rather than accept the State-made crumb which it was sought to force upon them."

**HIS EARLY DAYS.**

Mr. Chamberlain's father conducted a shoe business in the district which has been carried on under the same name and on the same spot for over a hundred years. His mother was the daughter of a provision merchant, and Joseph was her first-born, the eldest of a family of nine. Chamberlain was the scene of the boy's early school days, where he spent under the guidance of a Miss Peckham, an old Countess Cornwall grove, where she made so comfortable a livelihood by teaching a few children the three R's. Joseph Chamberlain left Chamberwell when he was sixteen, after he had been at the school in the grove just one year. His parents crossed over to Islington, where the boy went to another private school in Canonbury square, kept by the Rev. Arthur Johnson, whose widow, the Countess Cornwall, recently visited him leaving Mr. Chamberlain to go to Eton, which was sent to the London University School, which has the name of John Morley and the Speaker on its roll. He was at this school until he reached sixteen, when his education ceased. Chamberlain was only eighteen when he began, as we should say if he had been a poor boy, to "earn his own living." He entered his father's old business, in which he worked for ten years, and so remarkable was his growth in business life in the district, that the sole care of his father, instead of being a Birmingham firm of screwmakers.

**A FORTUNE IN TWENTY YEARS.**

The business was not prosperous when the young man from London took it up on behalf of his father. It had been going the wrong way for several years. Mr. Chamberlain turned the royal road to fortune—for Nettleton and Chamberlain. Though he devoted himself busily with such real estate business as he could find time for, he did not allow commerce to swallow up his interest in the public affairs of Birmingham. He had become familiar with many departments of local life.

At the Church of the Messiah he was a teacher in the Sunday school, and four of his brothers, he taught for five in the night school, and took part in a debating society, and in the Temperance Movement. He was president, too, of Municipal Improvement Society in connection with his Sunday school, and he became interested in many other many local causes of a religious or social character. Years before, he had begun his political career in Birmingham, where he soon became a somewhat prominent figure. The story of his career, however, comes under the heading of the modern history of Birmingham. In six years—practically three—he raised Birmingham from a town of about 100,000 people to a metropolis to the position of one of the first towns in the kingdom.

**WHAT HE DID FOR BIRMINGHAM.**

The Birmingham of his town contained a population of 180,000, a rateable value of less than one-third what it is today. There were, to quote from one of Mr. Chamberlain's papers, no baths, no art gallery or museum, no Midland Institute, no Mechanics' Hall, no library, no parks, no drainage, and very badly paved, imperfectly lighted, and only partially drained. The footwalks were worse than the streets, and were covered with several inches of mud, or in favorable localities they might go upon cobblestones or gravel. The gas and water belonged to private monopolies. Gas was sold at 10 per 1,000 cubic feet; water was sold at 10 pence per gallon. On rainy days carts went round supplying water at 10s the 1,000 gallons. The death rate was 25 per 1,000, and the streets were whole streets fit for which fever was never absent. The hands of courts were not paved, and the drains were covered with cesspools of stagnant filth.

It was thus Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham that he knew. It was Birmingham—one of the best-governed towns in the world. In the three years in which he was mayor, he introduced reforms. The town bought up the gas works, presenting a capital of £250,000, and purchased the water-works, and worth over £200,000, and reduced the water rates by £250,000. A sewerage system was established, and a model sewage farm laid out at a cost of £400,000, and the town bought up the slums in the centre of the town, built Corporation houses, and in twenty-five years the improvement cost nearly £2,000,000. When the leases expired, the rents were raised, and the rich borough in the world. It is a record of which any man might be proud.

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**MEN'S ULSTER OVERCOATS.**—Our Overcoats are too cheap to mention, come here to get a bargain in one.

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Did you see our OIL TANNED LONG BOOTS for men at \$1.50. Come quick they are going.

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## THE NEWS-ARGUS

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### Died of Pneumonia.

**Mr. Wilbert Kingston, of West Huntingdon, succumbs after a Brief Illness.**

The friends of Wilbert Kingston have been called upon to realize the sad truth of the saying "In the midst of life we are in death." To see the strong young man cut down at the very threshold of an active career, was a sight to compel even the most thoughtless to pause and ponder over the uncertainty of life.

On the Saturday previous to his demise Mr. Kingston had been ploughing and engaged in the various duties about the farm. That night symptoms of pneumonia became manifest, and in spite of the best efforts of physician and friends he grew steadily worse and was called home at an early hour on Thursday morning. So sudden and unexpected was the fatal termination that the reports were scarcely believed. Only a few of the nearest neighbors had even heard of Mr. Kingston's illness. Mr. Geo. A. Kingston, a brother of the deceased, was in attendance at the Normal College in Hamilton, and the first intimation he had that his brother had been ill, was the telegram announcing his death. He hurried home to find that the sad news was only too true.

The funeral service was held in West Huntingdon Methodist Church on Saturday morning Oct. 28th, when the pastor, Rev. W. V. Sexsmith, delivered a feeling address from the text "But it is good for me to draw near to God."

Deceased was born twenty-eight years ago at West Huntingdon. He was the son of John and Elizabeth Kingston, and was the eldest of three children. His brother George, and his sister Ella, as well as both his parents survive him. Genial and kindly dispositioned, he made firm friends wherever he went. In his character there was a genuineness that disarmed suspicion and made him respected and loved by all. Seldom is there seen such a universal expression of grief as could be witnessed during the impressive service at the church.

To those who mourn his untimely death we tender our sincerest sympathy and trust they will find consolation in the lessons of his blameless life and in the hope of a glad reunion "when the morning shall break, and the shadows shall flee away."

### Spring Brook.

From Our Correspondent.

All the Nimrods in and around this place are now in the backwoods, deer hunting.

The Orange Concert here was well attended and was fairly successful, netting about \$20.00.

### Glen Ross.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Miss Jennie Pierson, of Port Milford, is visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Salem Hoard, of Hoard's Station, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson on Sunday last.

Mr. E. D. McConnell has been re-engaged as teacher here for the following year. The trustees are to be congratulated on their success in securing such a valuable teacher as Mr. McConnell has proved himself to be.

Mrs. George Bailey and Miss Alice Bailey, of Campbellford, are visiting at Mr. Charles Bailey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pierson, of Frankford, spent Sunday at Mr. Frank Hubbel's.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Isaac Bailey, who has been suffering with a badly injured eye, is improving. Miss Ida Winter was the guest of friends in Stirling last week.

### Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. Burleigh Hamilton has moved on the farm of Dr. D. W. Faulkner, lately occupied by Mr. A. C. Faulkner.

Mrs. McCawley and Miss Ethel Gowell, of Crookston, spent a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gowell.

Mrs. Anson Cummings, of Anson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. Wickett. Mrs. H. Rosebush, of Stirling, is the guest of her son, Mr. Byron Rosebush.

Mrs. Roblin, of Picton, is the guest of her sister Mrs. A. Demorest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ferguson, of Maple View, spent Sunday with friends in our village.

Miss Minta and Mr. Walter Ferguson, of the guest of her cousin, Miss Bert Vallon.

Mr. Geo. Ward has returned home from the northern part of Hastings, where he has been making cheese all summer.

The Rock Band concert given in the South Church on Saturday was a success in every respect. There was a large crowd present, considering the state of the roads and the inclemency of the weather. The Ladies' Aid, under whose auspices they were present, were more than pleased.

The funeral of the late Aaron Horton took place in the South Church on Tuesday, Nov. 7th.

Mrs. J. W. Haight, of Marmora, spent a few days last week visiting friends and relatives in our village.

A man named Boucher was found guilty of murdering Wm. Hawkins, of Port Hope at St. Joseph, Mich.

## Golden Opportunity

In view of the strong advance in values in almost every line of goods of our own country's productions as well as foreign manufactures, the prudent buyer will be the one that does not delay in getting all household as well as personal needs supplied at once. We are here to serve you and save you money if you buy from us now.

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New Wool Blankets, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3 50 per pair.

Men's O K Shirts and Drawers, all wool, 50c. each.

Men's Fine Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers, 75c. each.

Children's Fancy Suits, 3 pcs., Brownie style, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

New JAPANESE SILKS, in Pink, Sky, Cream, Buttercup, Nile,

Cardinal, Black and Tuscan, at 45c. yd.

### GROCERIES.

Fresh Rolled Oats in to-day 10 lbs. for 25c.

New California Prunes, 3 lbs. for 25c.

New Valencia Raisins, No. 1 selected, 3 lbs. for 25c.

New Cleaned Currants to arrive this week.

We wish to call attention to our CLEANED FRUIT in Packages put up in our own Brand, "Stirling." This brand will be a guarantee of good quality. Ask us for "Stirling" Brand of Cleaned Fruits.

**POULTRY.**—We wish to sound a note of warning. We want all the Good Fat Poultry we can get. Don't want poor poultry at any price. Directions for Cleaning:—Starve 24 hours, dry pick bodies clean, don't draw, leave wing and tail feathers on.

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My Stock comprises the very latest and best productions from the best manufacturers, and if you will call and make an examination of these goods you will be satisfied My PRICES ARE RIGHT.

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SALT ALWAYS ON HAND.

The Interior Department at Ottawa is considering a proposal by which no steamship company will get any bonus for immigrants unless the immigrant can show \$100 after paying for his ticket. This is devised as a means of keeping back the immigration of paupers.

### Men's Reefers.

Our men's reefers are made with high ulster collars and are designed in every way for cold, stormy weather. If your work requires you to be out of doors this cold weather, you will want one of these coats. Prices run \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7; all colors and all kinds of cloth. Oak Hall, Belleville, Can.

### Cold Weather Here.

The cold weather has arrived at last. You, who have been putting off buying your heavy clothing until forced into it, will be glad to know that the Oak Hall is always ready to supply you with warm clothing at a moment's notice. Put us to the test.

Mr. James Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, says there are in Great Britain and Ireland, and also on the continent, agriculturists who would avail themselves of the advantages offered to settlers in Canada, but who are not in possession of sufficient means to warrant their leaving their old homes and coming to this country.

### Those Nobby Overcoats.

By the way the Oak Hall, Belleville, are selling overcoats this fall one would think there was no other clothing house within 50 miles. In spite of the rain, last Saturday was a splendid overcoat day with us. We have had three repeat orders on our \$10 heavier coats, and we telegraphed for more Saturday afternoon.

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### NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

December of 1899 is now at hand and I have waited as long as I can in duty to myself and my business. All parties indebted to me either by note or account, will please have it settled at once, as I am obliged to collect my accounts in order to pay my own bills, and to all my customers I would say give this your immediate attention and save costs and trouble.

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### FARM FOR SALE or TO LET.

The East Half of Lot No. 11 in the 6th Concession of Rawdon. Good house, good barn, well fenced and watered. For full particulars apply to

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I have on hand a good supply of Building Material, as follows:—

**LOCKS, KNOBS,**  
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**PAINT OIL, SINKS,**  
**PUMPS, LEAD PIPE,**  
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**BUILDING PAPER,** tar and plain, which I am offering at very close figures.

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Save-troughing and jobbing a specialty.

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### FOR SALE.

The residence now occupied by me, or will exchange for smaller house, in suitable location.

W. J. GRAHAM.

### NOTICE.

All persons indebted to T. G. CLUTE by note or account are requested to call and settle same at once.



























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## WALL PAPER.

Clearing out our Papers to make room for Fall Goods. Prices less than half.

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—AND—

## BUTTER MILK SOAP,

10c. size for 5c.

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50c. size for 35c.

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## DRESS GOODS.

In buying Dress Goods your interest centres in getting something nobody else has, and paying little enough for it. Our range answers every demand. It's no half-hearted collection.

Take a look at our 25c., 30c., 35c., 50c., 60c., 70c., \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.40 SERGES, if you have time for nothing else.

This week you'll find our right show window draped in SILKS, all one price, 75c. per yd. The left one in FANCY VELVETS for Waists at 90c. per yd.

December Fashion Sheets will be here in a few days.

At NOTION COUNTER you'll find everything to add to the beauty of Hair Dressing. All the new shapes in Back Combs, Side Combs, Bone Hair Pins—besides Tie Clips, 25c. up. Special line of Belt Pins, different designs in gilt and silver, 5c. each. Belt Buckles, 25c., 35c. and 40c. each.

Quality makes them attractive, prices make them sell.

We want to see you all before Xmas.

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You can get the Best Grade of

## RUBBERS

at the Lowest Price. You can get the Heavy Stub-Proof Rubber at \$2.00 a pair.

## P. WELCH & CO.,

SPRINGBROOK.

### PERSONALS.

THE NEWS-ARGUS thanks the contribution to this column of all items of personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, etc. Please notify the editor, or leave a card in this office or drop a card into the post office, giving full particulars.

Mrs. Ed. Roblin, of Pictou, and Mrs. Arthur Demarest, of Pictou, are the guests of Mrs. Dr. Faulkner.

Mr. Alf. Chard, who has been assistant operator at Campbellford for some time, has been promoted to Stouffville.

Prof. Dr. Silburn, the celebrated Eye Specialist, is coming to Stirling and will be at Stirling House from Nov. 14th to 15th.

Mrs. J. R. Baker and son left for Frankton on Saturday last, after spending a couple of months with friends and relatives here.

The Rev. F. Newham left town today. He requested us to express his regret at being unable to make any call at the home of friends yesterday, owing to feeling very unwell. He trusts they will accept his goodwill through this note. Mr. Newham leaves New York next Wednesday.

### He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering in months from Ricket's Ptain, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Buckle's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by all drug gists.

### Boys' Recorders.

The Oak Hall have a splendid stock of boys' recorder jackets. These coats will be largely worn this winter, in fact they are really the only coat for a boy. We have all colors and all classes of goods, only shoddy. Don't wait too long, they are selling fast these cold days.

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### ADVERTISING NOTICES.

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To Transient Advertisers—10c. per line each insertion. No insertion less than 25c.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Transcontinental Stirling station as follows:

GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mail, 10:15 a.m. Mail, 1:37 p.m.

Express, 10:45 a.m. Express, 1:52 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1899.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

To ward's for your new Suit.

### St. John's Church, Stirling.

There will be service in this church next Sunday, the 12th inst., morning and evening.

A Lady's Surprise—the beautiful dress goods at The Ward Co's store.

The Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, will preach Anniversary sermons on the Hilton circuit at the three appointments on Sunday Nov. 19th. Rev. S. F. Depp, of Frankford, will preach on the Rawdon circuit.

Always read the Ward Co's Adv't to save money.

The "Canadian Home Journal" for November has been received, and as usual is filled with interesting and instructive reading, handsomely illustrated. Published by the Canadian Home Journal Co., Toronto. \$1.00 per year.

Our Notion Counter is laden with Novelties. Ward Co.

The annual meeting of the Trent Valley Canal Association will be held at Peterborough on Thursday next, Nov. 16th, at two o'clock, p.m. The Association is pressing the construction of this work on the Government with steady persistence.

Caps for heads, not guns, at ward's, 25c.

Rev. R. McCulloch, of Marmora, chairman of the Madoc District, will preach on the Rawdon circuit next Sunday in the interests of the Thanksgiving Fund of the Methodist Church, as follows: Mt. Pleasant, 10.30, Bethel, 2.30, and Wellman's 7 p.m.

### FOUND

In front of Parker's Drug Store, a Lap Rug. The owner can have it by proving property and paying for this advertisement. C. E. PARKER.

### FOR SALE

Good Road Horse. Apply at STIRLING HOUSE.

Remember the Anniversary services in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stirling, on Sunday next, Nov. 12. Rev. D. Currie, B. D. of Perth, will preach morning and evening. On Monday evening Rev. Mr. Currie will give a lecture on his "Travels through Europe." The lecturer will be assisted by a musical programme. See posters.

### Oil-Cloth Coat, Pants and Hat, warranted to stand a steady 24 hours rainstorm, \$3.75 at ward's.

### The Rock Band concert given in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening was most successful in every respect. The church was crowded, and the whole programme gave unbounded satisfaction. The total proceeds were over \$100, and the Epworth League, under whose auspices the concert was held, will realize a good sum from the entertainment.

### Quick Sellers for Saturday Morning:

12 packages Cow Brand Soap, 3c. each.

2 doz. cans Tomatoes, 7c. each.

15c. Candles for 1c. each.

1 doz. Pine Laundry Starch, 5c. each.

3 doz. Men's Wool Undershirts and Drawers, 30c. each.

1 doz. Men's Linen Cuffs, regular 25c. for 1c. a pair.

100 spoons Silk Twist, assorted colors, 1c. each.

10 pairs Berlin Wool Cuffs, regular 12c. and 15c. for 7c. a pair.

2 doz. All Wool Navy Serge, 22c. yds.

22 yds. Myrtle Serge, 7c. yds.

10 yds. Black Lustre, 1c. yds.

at GRINNAN'S.

### Notice.

The celebrated Eye Specialist from Germany, Prof. J. H. Silburn, will be in Stirling on Monday, the 13th of November, and will remain until Wednesday, the 15th, where any eye complaint can be consulted at Stirling House. All consultation free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the Professor, Optician Specialist. Satisfaction guaranteed.

### Plowing Match.

The Plowing Match under the auspices of the Central Ontario Plowmen's Association took place at Stirling, on the farm of Mr. George Shea, a little to the south of the village, on Tuesday last. The day was an ideal one, being clear, and warm for the time of year. There were a large number of visitors, both from the village and surrounding country, and all seemed interested in watching the skill of the plowmen.

The following are the names of the prize winners:

First Class, Men.—1st, C. Woud; 2nd, T. Fry; 3rd, J. A. Stewart, Jr.; 4th, Geo. Fry; 5th, Geo. Drowry.

Second Class, Men.—1st, Geo. Shea; 2nd, F. Johns; 3rd, Geo. Dunk; 4th, A. Hay; 5th, E. Wescott.

Third Class, Boys.—1st, R. Drowry; 2nd, R. Wallace; 4th, R. Watson. (No third prize awarded.)

Best ploughed land in field.—C. Woud.

Best finish.—T. Fry.

### Village Council.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stirling Municipal Council held Nov. 6. Members present: T. H. McKee, Reeve, Lindsay Meiklejohn, and Chas. E. Parker.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication was received from E. T. Barnum, of Detroit, manufacturer of jail cells, to which the clerk was instructed to reply.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid: B. R. Wright, teaming, \$ 9.75; Lewis Bros. & Co., fire buckets, 8.37; Jas. Wescott, teaming, and wood for F. Smith, 9.50; R. N. Bird, pole joists, 4.35; Geo. Hutton, work, 4.00; Dr. Sprague, attendance on Mrs. McGowan, 1.00.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

### Stirling School Board.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Stirling Board of Education held Nov. 7. Members present, Jos. Doak, Chairman, A. Chard, M. Bird, J. Milne, Dr. Meiklejohn, Dr. Parker, O. Vanderfoot, E. T. Ward and H. Warren.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Chard, seconded by Mr. Ward, that the property committee advertise for tenders for the delivery at the school grounds in Stirling during the coming winter, of forty cords of green body maple wood, the same to be sawed, and to be two or four feet long. Carried.

Moved by Dr. Meiklejohn, seconded by Mr. Warren, that the Chairman, Dr. Parker and the mover be a committee to wait upon the village Council, and to represent to said Council that the Board considers it absolutely necessary, in the interest of the youth of the village, that a policeman be appointed, whose chief duty will be to patrol the streets during the fore part of the night. Carried.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JOHN S. BLACK, Sec'y.

The Weekly Sun of Toronto is a "clean paper. Sensational reports of murder trials and all similar matters are religiously excluded from its columns. There is not a line in it that may not be read by any member of the family. At the same time it never gives a momentary summary of events or so great a volume of interesting information.

### About the Home.

"Blessings on him who invented sleep." But greater blessings fall on her who makes it a habit.

The way to make sleep a foretaste of the heaven that is within us, a lying down to pleasant dreams, is fully explained in "Home Topics," the second of the four volumes, "Bits of Common Sense Series," included in the offer of The Weekly Globe, which has been for over 55 years, and is now, Canada's leading family newspaper, from now to January 1, 1901, for one dollar, and Marion Harland's latest works. Sent free; postage prepaid.

### The Canadian Contingent Pictured by Pen, Pencil and Camera.

The Montreal Daily Herald proposes to give its readers the most complete pictorial and letterpress history of the Canadian contingent that will be furnished by any Canadian journal. It is not only sending with the volunteers to South Africa a special correspondent, but also a special artist, who will furnish The Herald exclusively with sketches and photographs of the scenes on sea and land in which the Canadian contingent participates. This artist, Mr. S. C. Simonski, is one of the leading Canadian illustrators, and The Herald is fortunate in securing him for this important work.

### The Canadian Troops.

#### Canada To Be Kept Well Posted.

On board the Sardinian troopship, which carried our boys, was a special correspondent of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, for equipped for his work. He carried a complete photographic outfit. He will be mounted, and will have a mounted orderly on the field. The Family Herald correspondent's sole duty will be to keep the Family Herald in close touch with the troops on the field of action. He carries the necessary permit, duly signed by Hon. Dr. J. H. Silburn, Minister of Militia and Instructions, and is authorized by the War Office by the Secretary of War that will enable him to furnish the Family Herald with news Canadians will know to be reliable.

#### Glorious News.

Come from Dr. H. H. Canale of Wash. I. T. H. writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of a chronic case of Nervous Prostration, which had lasted for years. Terrible sufferings were broken out on her head and face, and the first doctors could do no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for all cases of skin eruptions, pimples, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, cures all diseases of the blood. It cures only 50c. Sold by all druggists. Guaranteed.

Hugo Knell was killed at Doer & Company's bureau factory, Berlin Ont., by the elevator falling.

The village of Campbellford proposes to extend its water system, and completing the present incandescent electric light system of the village, and putting in a new system of street lighting for the village, and to make alterations and repairs to waterworks and buildings. A by-law to raise this amount will be voted on by the ratepayers on Nov. 24.

Conductor William Morris, who was well known as a conductor on this division of the G. T. R., died recently at his home at Lindsay. He had been for about thirty years in the employ of the G. T. R., and for the last twenty years he was a conductor on the line between Belleville and Peterboro, and latterly between Belleville and Lindsay.

An interesting trial has been completed in Manitoba, under the direction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with a view of further determining the possibilities of ploughing by steam. According to a report of the Winnipeg Free Press, the machine moved forward at a carefully timed speed of a little over 13 inches per minute, and after it a gang of ten ploughs, which turned over a width of earth to a depth of ten inches. A roller followed the gang of ploughs, to which it was attached, the ploughed ground was thus made smooth and fine, and a perfect road bed was created without any further operation of back-setting. This rate of speed was considered equal to ploughing eighteen acres of land in a day of ten hours.

### Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her for seven years who withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undiminished and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recover, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Hall, of Shelby, N.C. Trial bottles free at all druggists. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

### Nineteenth Century Folly.

The greatest piece of folly of the nineteenth century is to suffer the tortures of rheumatism when a permanent cure can be obtained by using Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. Mr. C. W. Trotter, Cushman, Ont., suffered with Muscular Rheumatism for three years. One bottle of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. He has not had a pain or ache since. This preparation works internally. One bottle contains ten days' treatment, price 50 cents. For sale at all drug stores.

The Farmers' Binder Twine Company of Brantford has just declared a dividend of 100 per cent. on its paid up capital stock for the last year. The last dividend was 50 per cent.

### The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Liver Cure, which is a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at all drug stores.

Messrs. C. M. Maynard and E. Frederick, of Campbellford, have secured a patent in the United States for a cycle propelling mechanism. The patent was secured through Messrs. Marion & Marion, Patent solicitors, Montreal.

### The Best \$5 Ulster.

You can get the best \$5 Ulsters in Canada at the Oak Hall, Belleville. Put this down in your note book if you think your memory will fail you. This coat we have made up for us in the best wool, has an extra high collar and is lined throughout with good tweed. Are you interested?

### Births.

ARMSTRONG—An Alon Ross, on Nov. 2nd, the wife of ROBERT F. ARMSTRONG, of a daughter.

KITCHEN—In Rawdon, on Nov. 3rd, the wife of FRANK KITCHEN, of a son.

### Married.

MILLIGAN—ACKER—On Nov. 7th, 1899, at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. WM. JOHNSON, M. R. SAMUEL MILLIGAN and Miss ALICE ACKER, both of Rawdon.

### Deaths.

MILNE—In Stirling, on Nov. 8th, IDA A. MILNE, wife of Wm. Milne, and daughter of Mr. J. Milne, aged 25 years, 3 months and 12 days.

HOARD—In Seymour, on Nov. 8th, ELIZABETH HOARD, aged 82 years, 7 months and 11 days.

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Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, 50c. 60c. and 75c. Come here  
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LADIES' JACKETS from \$2.50 each. Men's Rubber Coats, a few at \$1.50  
BOOTS & SHOES.—Balance of our stock at cost.

### GROCERIES.

10 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c. 1 lb. Raisins, 25c. (fresh). 1 lb. Currants, 25c. (fresh).  
2 lbs. Japan Tea, 25c. extra. 20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1. 20 lbs. Brown Sugar, \$1.  
Cash paid for Eggs. Dried Apples wanted, we will pay \$1.35 bushel. Butter taken  
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BOOTS MADE TO ORDER. There may be Leaders, but ours are FIRST. If you  
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### A Word to Young Women.

Eli Perkins, whose wit made him  
famous, in his funniest mood said noth-  
ing more powerful than the words which  
he once addressed to the young women  
in his audience:

"Young ladies: I once heard a bowed-  
down father talking to a careless daughter  
whom he loved.  
"Lizzie," he said, looking in her deep  
blue eyes and stroking her golden hair;  
"Lizzie, I want to speak to you of your  
mother. It may be that you have not  
noticed a care-worn look upon her face.  
Of course it has not been brought there  
by any act of yours; still it is your  
duty to chase it away. I want you to  
get up to-morrow morning and get  
breakfast. When your mother comes  
and begins to express surprise, go right  
up to her and kiss her on the mouth.  
You can't imagine how it will brighten  
her dear face."

Besides you owe her a kiss or two.  
Away back, when you were a little girl,  
she kissed you when no else was tempt-  
ed by your fever-tainted breath and  
swollen face. You were not as attractive  
then as you are now. Through  
years of childish sunshine and shadows  
she was always ready to cure by the  
magic of a mother's kiss the little, dirty,  
chubby hands whenever they were in-  
jured in those skirmishes with the  
rough old world.

"And then the midnight kisses with  
which she routed so many bad dreams,  
she leaned over your restless pillow,  
have all been of interest these long  
years."

"Of course she is not so pretty and  
kissable as you are, but if you had done  
your share of the work during the past  
ten years the contrast would not be so  
marked."

"Her face has more wrinkles than  
yours. And yet if you were sick, that  
face would appear far more beautiful  
than an angel as it hovered over, watch-  
ing every opportunity to minister to  
your comfort, and those wrinkles would  
seem to be so many bright wavelets of  
sunshine chasing each other over the  
dear face."

"She will leave you one of those days.  
These burdens, if not lifted from her  
shoulders, will break her down. Those  
rough, hard hands, which have done so  
many necessary things for you, will be  
crossed upon her lifeless face. Those  
neglected lips, which gave you your first  
baby kiss, will be forever closed, and  
those sad, tired eyes will have opened  
in eternity, and then you will appreciate  
your mother; but it will be too late."

### Keep Your Temper.

If we were asked which characteristic  
we would regard as most indicative of  
the strength of a man's character, we  
would say: "His ability to control  
his own temper." The man who can  
keep his temper under control, under  
great provocation, is a man of great  
strength of will, and it is will-power  
wisely exercised that enables a man to  
be a leader of men. Without will-power  
to form a resolution, and to adhere to it  
tenaciously against inclination or per-  
suasion, a man is likely to be weak,  
drifting and vacillating. With such  
strength of will as to be able to control  
his own feelings or temper under all  
circumstances, a man is able to lay down  
a line of conduct for himself, and to  
follow it along the lines that lead to a  
successful issue, no matter who or what  
may stand in the way. The constant  
effort to be self-contained, cool and cal-  
culating at all times, means develop-  
ment of will-power and development of  
strength of character, while the con-  
stant exhibition of irritation at petty  
annoyances means not only a loss of  
self-control, but a loss of self-respect and  
a loss of the respect and confidence of  
employees, employers and associates.  
To our readers—young men and women  
especially—we would say that nothing  
will pay better than continual watchful-  
ness over your temper. Cultivate "sunny  
ways." When you have learned to  
control yourself under all circumstances,  
you will find that you can exert an in-  
fluence over others that you probably  
never dreamed of, and, besides the  
power, the self-respect gained will give  
you any amount of satisfaction.

### Jays of the Farm Boy.

I'd like to be a boy again,  
Without a single care,  
With freckles scattered on my face  
With hay in my hair.  
I'd like to rise at cockcrow,  
And do a hundred chores,  
And saw the wood and feed the hogs  
And let the chickens roam.  
And herd the hens and watch the bees  
And take the stock to drink,  
And teach the turkeys how to swim  
So that they wouldn't sink.  
And milk about a hundred cows  
And bring the wood to burn,  
And stand out in the sun all day  
And churn, and churn, and churn;  
And wear my leather coat-of-arms  
And walk four miles to school,  
And get a licking every day.  
For breaking some old rule,  
And then get home again at night  
And do the chores some more,  
And milk the cows, and feed the hogs,  
And carry milk cans galore;  
And then come wearily upstairs  
And see my little bed,  
And hear dad say "That worthless boy  
He isn't worth his bread."

### Boys' Pen Jackets.

These short overcoats are going to be the  
proper thing for this winter. The Oak  
Hill have made calculations on a big trade  
in these coats and have all the new and  
neat things. Of course they only carry  
the good ones. The cheap shoddy heavy  
and nap goods we do not handle. Good  
clothing at fair prices is what our trade de-  
mands.

## THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

is quite lost sight of when compared  
with the interest the people take in  
our Store News.

Busy we are every day in our endeavor to meet  
your wants with goods specially bought for spot  
cash at prices which will enable you to purchase  
here with a \$ bill as much as the other fellow  
would ask you anywhere from \$1.25 to \$2.00 for.  
We get the goods, you reap a harvest value.  
Christmas will soon be along, and you will want  
many little notions as well as larger ones. These  
we will have in abundance. But more of this later  
--in the meantime study this list of New Arrivals:

Men's Heavy Grey Flannel Shirts hammered down from 75c. to 47c.

Extra Heavy Fleece Underwear for 50c.

Cotton Blankets at old prices, 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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See our table of 25c. Glassware, your choice for 15c. Saturday.

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CRANBERRIES,  
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Choice Confectionery.**

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SALT ALWAYS IN STOCK.

### Glen Ross.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Down, of Bayside,  
are visiting at Mr. G. T. Lyson's.  
Quite a number from here attended  
the funeral of the late Mrs. Hoard, of  
Hoard's Station, which was held at Mr.  
Pleasant on Friday last. The deceased  
was well known in this vicinity, having  
spent several months with her daughter,  
Mrs. A. B. White. She was a lady of  
estimable character, and was beloved  
by all who knew her and to the bereav-  
ed friends the deepest sympathy is ex-  
tended.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Hubble spent a couple  
of days last week with friends at Frank-  
ford.  
Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wade, and son  
Roscoe, of Colborne, and Mr. R. Wade,  
of Brighton, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Kerr, of Stirling, were visiting at Mr.  
Mark Anderson's on Sunday last.  
Mr. D. Wright and daughter, of  
Murray, are visiting friends here.  
Miss Alta Brooks, of Trenton, spent  
Sunday at her home here.  
Mr. John Abbot is visiting friends in  
Pr. Edward.

Hon. Mr. Latchford, the new Minis-  
ter in Hon. Mr. Ross's Ontario Govern-  
ment, has been elected in South Ron-  
dow by a majority of about 210.

### Great Storm Coats.

The Oak Hill, Belleville, have big storm  
coats that have been made especially for  
first-class trade. They are not high-priced,  
neither are they extremely low in price,  
(no shoddy here). They are constructed to  
endure the roughest weather and bitterest  
cold. Price \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9, and \$10.

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1 sett Light Double Harness,  
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1 Baggy Pole and Neekyoke,  
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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.  
December of 1899 is now at hand and I  
have waited as long as I can in duty to  
myself and my business. All parties in-  
debted to me either by note or account,  
will please have it settled at once, as I am  
obliged to collect my accounts in order to  
pay my own bills, and to all my customers  
I would say give this your immediate at-  
tention and save costs and trouble.  
DUNCAN NERRIE.

### FARM FOR SALE or TO LET.

The East Half of Lot No. 11 in the 6th  
Concession of Hurdson. Good house, good  
barns, well fenced and watered. For full  
particulars apply to  
DUNCAN NERRIE,  
Spring Brook.

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and barns and a never failing spring on  
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Ripans Tablets cure constipation.  
Ripans Tablets: at druggists.  
Ripans Tablets cure biliousness.

## CROCKERY CROCKERY

I have just received a good assort-  
ment of Crockery, Glassware and  
China ware, consisting of DINNER  
and TEA SETS, TOILET SETS,  
FIVE O'CLOCK TEA SETS, Four  
piece Table Sets, Bread and Butter  
Plates, etc.

### POULTRY.

We want as quickly as possible One  
Ton of Good Fat Chickens. We can-  
not accept poor fowl, also want them  
nicely dressed ready for use.

Our 25c. JAPAN TEA is a seller.  
Just try it.  
Best SALT always in stock.

S. HOLDEN.

## HARDWARE, STOVES & TINWARE.

I have on hand a good supply of  
Building Material, as follows:—

**LOCKS, KNOBS,  
HINGES, NAILS,  
GLASS, PUTTY,  
PAINT OIL, SINKS,  
PUMPS, LEAD PIPE,  
CEMENT.**

BUILDING PAPER, tar and plain,  
which I am offering at very close  
figures.

Machine Oil and Coal Oil  
always on hand. Try them, you will find  
them the best value for the price there is  
in town.

Kaytroughing and jobbing a specialty.  
**D. MARTIN.**

### FOR SALE.

The residence now occupied by me, as  
well as exchange for smaller house, in suit-  
able location.  
W. J. GRAHAM.

### NOTICE.

All persons indebted to T. G. CLUTE  
by note or account are requested to call  
and settle same at once.







ly for sunlight and life and cheer!



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## At B. GRENNAN'S, STIRLING.

### A WEEK OF BARGAIN DAYS, WITH A SAVING OF MANY DOLLARS FOR YOUR WINTER WANTS.

#### Monday Bargains.

8 bars Richard's Pure Soap, 10c.  
8 Large Cakes Castile Soap, 5c.  
8 Bars Nalok Soap, 10c.  
Duncan's Blue, for 1c. a square.  
Mason Stone Soap, 5c. cake for 2c.  
Cotton Cloth, 70 ft., 10c. each.  
10 only, 10c. size Gem Stone Polish, 10c. box.

Our Own Blend "Ceylon Tea," reg. 25c. lb. at 10c. for 1 lb.

15 pieces Heavy Wool Tweed, regular 50c. to \$1.50 yd., for just half price.

1 each, 20 and 22 inch Russet Gladstone Bags, \$2.75 for \$1.75 each.

12 Covered Baskets, 10c. to 25c. for 5c.

Gold Plated Collar Buttons, Shirt Socks, Cuff Links, Golf Sticks, Stick Pins, Brooches and Fancy Ink Stands, Gem Rings and Baby Pins at exactly half price.

1 only, 1 piece Silver Tea Set, \$10.00 for \$5.00.

Silver Butter Dishes, Pickle Cruets, Mugs, Jewel Boxes, etc. at 40 per cent. discount.

6 pairs Fancy Bath Towels, 20 x 54 in., regular 50c. pair for 10c. each.

10 only Caudle Lanterns, reg. 25c. for 15c. each.

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MONDAY, NOV. 20th.

#### Tuesday Bargains.

##### BOOTS & SHOES.

68 pairs Ladies' Dongola Button and Lace Boots, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, prices \$1.75 to \$2.50

80 pairs Ladies' Boots, button and lace, priced from \$1.25 to \$1.75, to clear at \$1.00 pair.

10 pairs Ladies' Oxford Shoes, \$1.00 to \$1.50 pair for 75c.

19 pairs Misses' Oxfords, 11 to 12, regular 75c. 80c. and \$1.00 for 50c. pair.

10 pairs Children's Lace Boots, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2, for 60c.

25 pairs Child's W. H. Dongola Button, sizes 3 to 7, to clear at \$1.00 pr. for 50c.

18 pairs Children's Clogs, 2 to 7, 45c. and 50c. values for 35c.

8 pairs Boys' Heavy Grain Balm, sizes 1 to 5, were \$1.50 for 90c.

10 pairs Boys' Fine Laced Dongola Boots, regular \$2.00 a pair for \$1.35, sizes 1 to 5.

12 pairs Men's Top Boots, \$2.25 and \$2.50 for \$1.50.

5 pairs Men's Long Grain Boots, \$3.50 quality for \$2.50. Sizes 6, 7 and 8.

Honey Comb Quilts, 45c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 each.

Table Linens, special at 20c., 25c., 30c., 35c. and 40c.

DOYLE'S, special at 2c., 3c. and 5c. ea. Linen Towels, special at 9c. and 13c. ea.

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TUESDAY, NOV. 21st.

#### CURTAIN RAISERS.

Camille d'Arville's time in radeville is said to be booked for one year.

Lily, daughter of Sydney Grundy, made her first appearance in "The Degenerates," which her father wrote for Mrs. Langtry's return to the stage.

The music of Frank Danke's new comic opera "The Amour" is said to be the most exquisite that ever came from the prolific and melodious fancy of Victor Herbert.

Clément Scott, the erratic English reviewer, is to be the dramatic editor of the New York Herald, so says a report which comes simultaneously from London and New York.

Worms, who was about to retire from the company at the Franciscan, has consented to remain another year for the gala performances to be given during the exposition months.

Flourace Warden, who wrote "The Guinea Pig" and produced it in London on her own responsibility, submitted the play to five London managers, who refused it. It is a failure.

The grand oriental ballet in the third act of David Henderson's extravaganza, "An Arabian Girl and Forty Thieves," is one of the most elaborate and beautiful ballets seen in years.

"The Greek Slave," a comic opera that has been running until recently at Daly's theater in London, with Marie Tempest in the principal part, may be seen with that star in America this season.

Kare, the Latin Quarter humorist who has so much fun out of Queney de Beaupre, says that he has written a farce to be called "Paris-Basle and Return," which will contain the principal episodes of the Dreyfus incident.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22nd.

#### Wednesday Specials.

3000 Rolls Wall Paper, regular 5c. to 15c. roll, for 2c., 2 1/2c., 4c., 5c. and 7 1/2c. 1 roll given free with each 10 rolls in purchase.

8 doz. Elastic Stair Pails, reg. 90c. doz., for 5c. each.

12 yds. Grey Feather Trimming, reg. 50c. for 21c. yd.

1100 dozen Fancy Metal and Ivory Dress Buttons, regular 5c. to 20c. doz., at 2 1/2 doz. for 3c.

6 pairs Nickel Plated Curling Tongues, 1c. pair.

900 yds. Silk and Satin Ribbons, all colors, 15c. to 30c. values for 10c. yd.

14 pieces 1 and 1 1/2 in. Ribbon to clear at 5c. yd.

4 pieces Baby Ribbon, 1 1/2 yd.

20 pieces Gimp Trimming, 10 to 15c. for 4c. a yard.

100 yds. Silk Fringe, 2 1/2 inch wide, 2c. yd.

8 pieces Black, Navy, Fawn and Brown Mantle Cloth at 80 per cent. discount.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22nd.

#### MATRON AND MAID.

Mrs. Howard Gould owns a fan for which her husband paid \$100,000.

For a couple of months the hotel that society, spending most of her time hunting.

Mrs. Phoebe Hearst is the largest stockholder in the new oil company just formed at Fresno, Cal. The capital stock is \$100,000.

Leo Tolstoy's young daughter, Countess Titina, who had been in Vienna for a couple of months for medical advice, has returned to Russia.

Liliuokalani, former queen of Hawaii, is keeping house in Washington. She has abandoned all hope of regaining her throne and says she is a thorough American.

Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, in a London interview, says that her husband's chief recreation is reading. She herself paints both in oils and water colors. Much of her work is said to be excellent.

Miss Mary A. King, daughter of ex-Governor John A. King of Great Britain, N. Y., has bought a hotel that stood opposite All Saints' church, which she will at once close and turn into a home.

Mrs. C. W. Goodfriend, wife of the mayor of Port Scott, Kan., is proving a great help to her husband in relieving the city's poor. She makes personal visits to all asking help and inquires into every case.

Mrs. Ellen Kinsey has been elected president of the Mariner's Harbor Woman's Christian Temperance union. Mrs. Alonzo Merrill is vice president, Mrs. Anna Fisher secretary and Mrs. Robert Bailey treasurer.

A family named Hanson now occupy the house in New Hampshire where Horace Greeley was born.

Mrs. Silver, who lives in southern Georgia, ought to have a place in the world's history. She has had no fewer than 310 descendants, 235 of whom are still living. This great-grandmother is 90 years of age, but still brisk and energetic.

The death of Mme. Aubron Menieres, the mother of the celebrated French acrobat, calls to mind the numerous phoshs of Irish family names in France. Mme. Menieres was a descendant of the O'Briens, but her surname was changed by the Parisians to Aubron.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 23rd.

While Special Prices rule all over the store for the entire week we systematize business by directing our special attention to picked lines of goods

each day. This makes it easier to serve satisfactorily a large number of customers each day. All specially mentioned goods on sale at from 8.30, a. m., until sold. Come early as possible.

Right here we thank you for the generous welcome and liberal patronage extended to us since our arrival in Stirling.

8 pieces Cottonade 15c. quality for 10c. yard.

4 pieces Tweed Cloaking 1 1/2 yds. wide, 75c. for 48c.

1 piece 10 yds. Fancy Tweed Cloaking was \$1.75 for 75c. yd.

Ladies' Heavy Wool Hosiery 25 to 30c. values for 15c. pair.

20 lbs. Purdy Brand Japan Tea, 25c. quality at 9c. for 1 lb.; 5 lbs. special 50c.

6 cans Kipper Herring for 9c. a can.

Victorine Washing Compound 2c. a cake.

Mustard, Ginger, Cloves, Allspice, Cassia, Mixed Spices, Caraway Combs, 8 oz. for 5c.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 25th.

Men's 72c. quality for 57c.

Ladies' 45c. for 30c.; 60c. for 38c.

Misses' 35c. quality for 25c.

Children's 30c. and 35c. quality for 25c.

Men's Rubber Boots at 30 per cent. below list price.

Men's Low Rubbers, 80c. quality for 25c.

Men's Long Felt Boots, \$1.75.

13 pairs Boys' Long Leather Boots, sizes 1 to 4, 75c.

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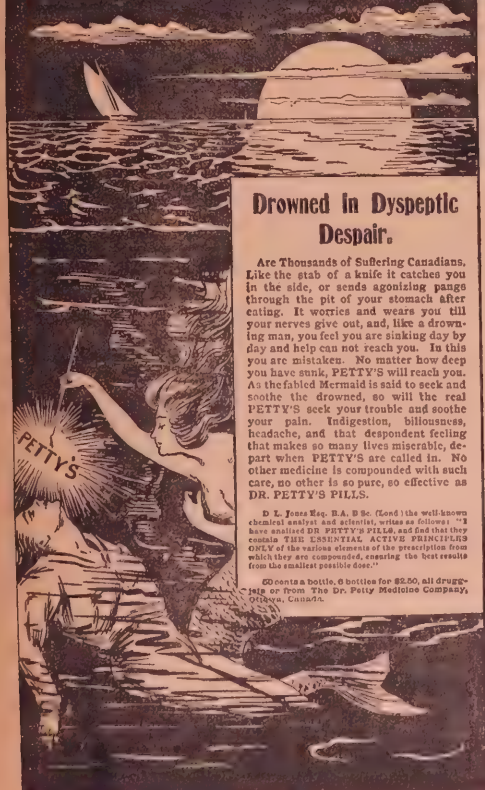
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Drifting away, drifting apart, How could I get into my heart? For I thought that I'd always on earth a friend, Faithful as truth and true to the end, But yet, as I saw you after day, I feel and I know you are drifting away.

Drifting away, drifting apart, Leaving me slowly, but surely, each day, Father, still further, out of my sight, Leaving me alone—yes, alone with the night—Yes, alone with the night, for even the day, I turned into darkness when you were drifting away.

Drifting away, drifting apart, Drifting in silence, where, no one can say, Let a player be offered that our drifting bark May never drift into the unknown dark. But may drift with the sea, so worthy of love, Into the waters that swirls below.

—Exchange.

## Uncle Buscabetas And His Pumpkins

He Carried With Him the Proof That the Pumpkins Were Mine.

BY PEDRO ANTONIO DE ALARCON.

The action commences in Rota. Now, Rota is the least important of the beautiful and enchanting villages that form an ample semicircle about Cadiz bay; yet, though it be the least important, it has attracted eyes take notice of it. The Duke of Osuna, under his title of Duke of Arcos, has long held it up to view as one of the pearls of his coronet, possessing there a seigneurial castle of the same name, whose stones I could describe one by one.

But here it is not a question of castles or dukes, but of the celebrated country surrounding Rota and of a very humble gardener, whom we shall call Uncle Buscabetas, although such was not, it seems, his real name.

Uncle Buscabetas had already begun to stoop at the date of the episode that I am about to relate. He was even then 60 years of age and had spent 40 of them in a vegetable garden bordering upon the beach of Castilla.

That year he had grown some stupendous pumpkins, which were as big as the ornamental halls on a massive rampart and were now turning both inside and outside of an orange color, which indicated that it was past the middle of June. The pumpkins were as big as the orange trees and even the number of them—above all, the 40 plumpest and shiniest specimens, which seemed to be saying, "Cook me and eat me, for this time gazing tenderly at them and exclaiming in a melancholy tone, "Soon we shall have to part."

At last one afternoon he resolved to make the sacrifice, and, picking out the best fruit of his dearly beloved "eucumbite," whose growing had cost him so great labor, he uttered the terrible sentence: "Tomorrow," quoth he, "I shall cut these 40 and carry them to Cadiz market. Happy they who get them!"

Thereupon he slowly walked into the house and passed the night in the distress of a father who, the next day, is to give his daughter in marriage.

"Ah, my pumpkins!" he sighed he again and again, unable to sleep, but presently he began to reflect and concluded by saying: "Yet, what else can do but dispose of them? Why, then, is it just what I raised them for. They'll bring me in at least 15 duros!"

Evidently if you can measure the extent of his contentment, fury and despair when on entering his garden the next morning he discovered that during the night somebody had stolen the 40 pumpkins! To make the shape of the Shakespeare's Shylock, in his paroxysm of rage over the flight of Jessica with his jewels, could not have been more frenzied than Uncle Buscabetas.

"Oh, if I find these—I find them!" he ejaculated.

Then, quieting down, however, he coldly began to consider and comprehend the situation. The pumpkins could not be in Rota, where it would have been impossible to expose them for sale without his recognizing them and where, moreover, pumpkins were so very common.

"It is plain to be seen that they are in Cadiz," he argued. "The infamous, rascally thief must have stolen them between 9 and 10 o'clock last night and carried them off on the 12 o'clock freight boat. I will go to Cadiz today on the early passenger boat, and it will be my business to look out for them and recover the daughters of my toil."

So saying, he remained about 20 minutes longer on the site of the catastrophe, fondling and caressing the stems and stems of the pumpkins, counting over again the missing ones or formulating the sort of accusation that he should make in court, mending a suit, until 8 o'clock struck, and he started for the pier.

The passenger boat, or hour boat, was getting ready to sail. It is an humble barge that every morning precisely at 9 o'clock starts for Cadiz, conveying passengers, just as the freight boat starts every night at 12 o'clock, conveying fruit and vegetables. The former is like the hour boat, because in that space of time, or even in 40 minutes on some days, if the wind be adverse, it traverses the distance of the Duke of Arcos and the ancient city of Hercules.

So it was about half after 10 o'clock on the morning of that day when Uncle Buscabetas planted himself in front of a vegetable stall in the Cadiz market, and to the puzzled policeman accompanying him:

"These are my pumpkins! Lay hold of that fellow, sir!" and he pointed to the stallkeeper.

"Lay hold of me?" repeated the barker, full of surprise and wrath.

"These are mine, sir! I bought them!"

"You may tell that to the justice of the peace, sir," replied Uncle Buscabetas. "I will not!"

"You Uncle Thief, you!"

"You Uncle Bum!"

"Speak with me, civility, gentlemen!"

"You are indecent. Men ought not to so forget themselves," remarked the policeman very quietly, giving each of the interlocutors a tap on the breast.

By this time quite a crowd had gathered round, while the magistrate in the cap of the public markets, whose real title is

judge of supplies, was not long in making his appearance.

The police officer handed the matter over to his excellency, and the worthy magistrate, leaning how the case stood, listened in a majestic tone of the barker:

"From whom did you purchase your pumpkins?"

"From Uncle So-and-so of Rota," answered the man.

"This is as should be!" cried out Uncle Buscabetas. "He is just fit for such business! When his own vegetable patch, which is a very poor one, fetches him in but little, he sets to work to rob his neighbors!"

"But," continued the magistrate, turning to the old gardener, "admitting the hypothesis that 40 pumpkins were stolen from you last night, how can you be certain that these, and no others, are yours?"

"Well, well!" replied Uncle Buscabetas. "Why, because I know them as well as your excellency knows your own daughter, if you have any. This one—look, your excellency—is named 'Reloncunda (round and puffy); this one, Cacheluceta (pretty, plump); that one, Barrigona (potbelly); that one, Corralida (daintily colored); and that other one, Manuella, because it resembles my youngest daughter named Manuella."

And thereupon the poor old man began to weep very bitterly.

"This is all very good," returned the judge of supplies, "but the law is not satisfied with your merely recognizing your pumpkins. The authorities must be convinced as to the previous condition of the things in question, and therefore you must give adequate proof. Give me, you have so right to smile. I am a lawyer!"

"Well, then, your excellency shall see how quickly I can prove to everybody without ever getting from this spot that those pumpkins were grown in my vegetable garden," exclaimed Uncle Buscabetas, to the no small amazement of the bystanders.

And, dropping on the ground a bundle that he had been carrying and crouching down till he sat upon his heels, he began quickly to untie the many knots in the handkerchief wrapped about the aforesaid bundle.

The wonder of the magistrate, the stallkeeper and the crowd increased rapidly.

"What is he going to pull out?" they asked one another.

At the same instant up came another inquisitive body to see what was occurring, and the stallkeeper, spying him, called out:

"I am glad you have come, Uncle So-and-so! This man says the pumpkins that you sold me last night and that are here listening to the conversation were stolen. Now, you answer him!"

The newly arrived turned yellower than wax and the pumpkins were joined by the bystanders bodily prevented him to stay where he was.

As for Uncle Buscabetas, he was already crying the supposed thief and saying:

"Now you shall see what is good!"

Repeating, however, Uncle So-and-so held forth as follows:

"You are the one who had better heed what you are talking about, for if you do not and you cannot prove your accusation I shall have you sent to jail for libel. These pumpkins were mine. I raised them, as likewise all the others that I have brought to Cadiz market, in my kitchen garden at Rota, and nobody can prove the contrary."

"Well, you shall see!" ejaculated Uncle Buscabetas, who, having at length got the handkerchief untied, drew forth and scattered on the ground its contents—a multitude of pumpkin stems, still green and dripping moisture—and then, seated on his heels and with his head bowed, he addressed the following speech to the curious bystanders:

"Gentlemen, haven't you paid taxes? And haven't you seen the ugly green book, from which the tax collector tears off receipts, leaving still attached to it a stump or little slip, so as to prove whether such and such a receipt be false or not?"

"You refer to the 'libro talanario' (stub-book)," gravely observed the judge of supplies.

"Well, that is just what I am fetching here—the 'libro talanario' of my vegetable patch, or otherwise the heads to which these pumpkins were joined before they were stolen from me. Look, gentlemen, and see! Here is the head to this pumpkin. No one can doubt that this is mine. You see, here, below the stem, is a pumpkin. Here is one thicker, which fits on yonder. Exactly! And here is one for this. There is another for that. And this pumpkin was joined to that stem."

Thus speaking, he kept tying a head or stump to the cavity made in each pumpkin when torn from the vine, and the spectators, who were very numerous, in fact, the irregular and crooked ends of the stumps fitted most exactly into the whitish shape and slight hollow presented by what we may call the cicatrice of the pumpkins.

Then all the bystanders stooped down, including both the policeman and the magistrate, to verify the said cicatrice, and Uncle Buscabetas in so singular a verification, all exclaiming in the same breath with childish glee:

"No, no! It is so undoubtedly! Look here, gentlemen! This goes here; that goes there. Yonder pumpkin belongs to this stem; this pumpkin to that stem. And the loud laughter of grown up men mingled with the shrill cries of children, with the imprecations of women, with the old grinner's tears of triumph, and with the thumps that the lumballists began to beat upon the now convulsed floor, as if impatient to carry the matter off to jail.

There is no need to add that the bumpallists got their wish; that Uncle So-and-so beheld himself obliged to hand back to the butcher the 15 duros received from the same; that the latter at once turned them over to Uncle Buscabetas, and that the said uncle, extremely content, albeit murmuring to himself on the road:

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**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**  
Train schedule at Stirling station as follows:  
GOING WEST. GOING EAST.  
Mail, 6:15 a.m. Mail, 1:15 p.m.  
Mixed, 6:45 a.m. Mixed, 10:15 a.m.

## The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1899

## LOCAL MATTERS.

### Special Notice to Advertisers.

In order to have "The News-Argus" printed in time for Thursday's mail we find that it is absolutely necessary that all changes of advertisement should be handed in not later than Tuesday, otherwise they will be held over until the following week.

Bethel Church, Rawdon Circuit, is closed for the present in order to make repairs.

Bring your Good Fowl for shipment on Tuesday and Wednesday, 21st and 22nd to the Fred T. Ward Co. Read advertisement for instructions.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Jas. Boldrick for a fine piece of venison received last week.

Five competent gentlemen will form a committee to decide the debate on the South African war on Dec. 7th.

Great Snap in Men's Buckskin Gloves at GREENMAN'S.

The Farmers' Institute meetings for North Hastings will be held at Stirling on Dec. 8th, and Madoc Dec. 9th. Further particulars will be given later.

The shower of meteors or shooting stars which was predicted for the nights of the 12th, 13th and 14th, inst. were not seen in this section nor anywhere else, as far as is known.

Large Safe, below half-price at GREENMAN'S.

The next regular meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society will be held in L. Meiklejohn's hall on Monday, Nov. 20th, at half-past seven. A full attendance is requested.

Owing to the illness of S. F. Depew, Rev. Mr. Rowlands, of Albert College, will preach at Wellman's and Mt. Pleasant next Sunday. Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, pastor of the circuit, will preach anniversary sermons at Hilton on that day.

MEN'S RUBBERS, low cut, 5c. GREENMAN'S.

Mr. Thos. H. Knox has removed from here to Frankford. He has purchased the blacksmith business of Mr. Alex. Beatty, at the east end of the bridge, and intends carrying on the business there. We wish him success in his new location.

The Anniversary services in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Sunday last were most successful in every respect. The Rev. D. Currie preached excellent sermons to good congregation both morning and evening. The thank offering amounted to over \$370, and there are others yet to hear from which will probably make the amount at least \$400.

The Twentieth Century Fund of the Methodist Church was taken up on Sunday last Sabbath. Rev. R. McCulloch, chairman of the Madoc District, delivered three splendid addresses to very large congregations. The response was only characteristic of the old Rawdon circuit. The liberality of the people show their great interest in the church generally. Subscription and collections amounted to \$950, which is yet to be augmented by about \$25 from the Sabbath School at Wellman's, and \$80 from Bethel.

8:30 Saturday morning, Nov. 18th—  
5 only 7 lbs. Bigs' Pure Table Salt for 1c.  
5 bars Richardson's Pure Soap for 10c.  
1 cake Cyclone Soap for 10c.  
1 doz. Pine Cotton Balls for 1c. each.  
2 doz. Horn Combs (slightly damaged) for 2c. each.  
1 doz. Brownie Pins, regular 5c. each, for 2c.  
10 lbs. Bleached Flannel, (ground while you wait) regular 30c. lb., for 25c. lb.  
Laundry Blue, reg. 25c. lb., for 5c.  
1 doz. White, 10c. each, for 5c.  
Tart Shingles, mixed, 2 lbs. for 2c.  
11 pieces Print, 23 lbs. and 12 1/2 yd. in stock cold and fancy turkey patterns, 7c. yd. (4 to 10 yd. lengths).  
30 pairs Ladies' Silk Gloves, black and red, regular 40c., 30c., 25c. and 20c. quantities for 18c. pair.  
28 pairs 2c. and 2c. qualities Silk and Lisle Gloves, black and colors, for only 11c. pair.  
AT GREENMAN'S.

A serious and no doubt incendiary fire occurred on Sunday night among the cottages owned by Madoc people at Hog Lake. Three cottages owned by Messrs. A. F. Wood, F. E. Seymour, Messrs. A. F. Wood, F. E. Seymour, and A. B. Ross, were destroyed, and several others were damaged. All had been entered, and bedding and other effects stolen from them. The loss is about \$2,000.

A patriotic concert and debate will be given in the Music Hall on the evening of Thursday, Dec. 7th, under the management of the committee of St. Andrew's Church, Stirling. Subject: Resolved that the British were justified in entering into the present war with the Boers of South Africa. The following gentlemen have consented to take part in the debate: W. R. Mathew, and G. C. Thresher, affirmative; W. R. Rutherford and Geo. E. Kennedy, negative. The debate will be a most interesting one, and the people of Stirling and vicinity may rest assured that this subject will be thoroughly dealt with by the above gentlemen of ability. Further particulars given in next week's issue.

The missionary committee of the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church met at Campbellford on Tuesday last. Rev. Wm. Johnston and Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, of this place, are members of the committee and were in attendance. The number of missions in the bounds of the Conference this year is 25, a decrease of one from last year. Belleville district has one mission, Belleville North, and Campbellford district one, Blorton. Madoc district has six missions, all in North Hastings. The total grants recommended by the Financial district meetings amounted to \$8,516. The amount of funds available was only \$6,165, so that the missions receive but 73 per cent. of the amount recommended.

You can get the Weekly Sun of Toronto clabbed with either the Western Advertiser, Weekly Globe or Witness for \$1.00. The Sun and Twice a Week Spectator for \$1.25; Sun and Twice a Week Hamilton Times \$1.30 and Sun and Family Herald (including premium pictures) for \$1.25. Send your card to the Sun Office, Saturday Night Building, Toronto, for sample copy.

### Young People's Paper.

A copy has reached us of the first number of the YOUNG PEOPLE'S PAPER, published by T. J. Shanks & Co., at Kingston, Ontario. This journal is intended to be the young folks of Canada what the Young Companion or Harper's Young People is to those of the United States, so far as the much lower price—half a dollar year—will permit. The number before us contains an interesting selection of short stories, anecdotes, accounts of travel and adventure, popular natural sciences, bits of useful information, and other matter especially suited to the youthful mind. In an article addressed to parents a particular stress is laid on the importance of seeing that their children are supplied with something better than the trashy and degrading literature so common at the present day.

### When the Maples Turn to Gold.

This is the title of the design of what is doubtless the handsomest and most artistic cover page ever issued in Canada. Bunches of maple leaves of summer and autumn hues, amongst which are mixed embossed gold circles, surround a picture representing the Spirit of the Rain and the title, "TORONTO SATURDAY NIGHT'S Christmas, 1899." More beautiful symbols of Canada's prosperity could not be devised. The book itself contains sixty-four pages, profusely illustrated by leading artists, artistically printed, and containing stories by the most popular Canadian writers, besides sketches and short descriptive paragraphs. Among the authors who contribute stories to this number are Grant Allen, Pauline Johnson, Blaisdell Cameron, Mrs. Veitch, Capt. Jack Cameron, Ford, E. Sheppard, Joe Clark, Philip Thompson and many others. The main pictorial supplement is a copy in its original colors of a collection of annual paintings by Rosa Bonheur, entitled the Horse Fair. The purchase of this picture for \$5,000 by Cornelius Vanderbilt, its presentation to the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, and the recent death of Rosa Bonheur and Mr. Vanderbilt, all lend interest to everyone who has seen or heard of the great picture. Even the brush and pencil of the artist are faithfully reproduced by embossing, and no where in an art store could the picture be bought for five times the price of this superb Christmas Number and its four other supplementary plates. Some of the stories are very funny and all of them are good, and the illustrations are by Howard, Sam Hunter, Carl Ahrens, W. Goode, Innes, Kilvert, Gordon and Challenger. Everyone should feel sufficient interest in the great enterprise shown by the publishers to order this collection of good things at the nearest news agents or from one of the party canvassers. The publishers are the Sheppard Publishing Co., Limited, SATURDAY NIGHT BUILDING, Toronto, and the price is 50 cents per copy.

### A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., who has been cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure, "It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before." "I feel like singing," she praises throughout the universe. "So will every one who tries it." The New Discovery is a cure for all troubles of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles sent on all druggists; every bottle guaranteed.

Five inches of snow fell at Montreal and vicinity today today.

### First Class Robes.

Do you know the Oak Hall Robe? They do, and good ones. Some people are afraid of cold robes, think they are cold and will fear easily. This is just the case when they are not properly made. Our Robes are so constructed and will stand any amount of abuse. The lowest prices in Belleville. See if we are right.

The Governor-General will be invited to attend the Guelph Stock Show on December 7th. The invitation to be a joint one from the 2nd Stock Club and the Ontario Agricultural College.

It is stated in the Globe that the by-elections in South Ontario, East and West Elgin and South Brant will be held as soon as possible, and that it is likely polling will be on the 5th of December.

A telephone cable was laid across the St. Lawrence River between Odgensburg and Prescott by the Bell Telephone Company. The cable is one mile and a half in length, contains six conductors, and weighs 20,000 pounds.

That people are willing to be humbugged now as in the days when the great P. T. Barnum was in the height of his fame is evident from the following taken from the Belleville Ontario: "A show was given in one of the vacant stores on Front street on Saturday night and the announcer at the door asked the public to step inside and see the only living marmalad, the Oriental dancer, and the other curiosities. The entire show consisted of one lady, who was the living marmalad, the couched dancer, and the other curiosities. There was also an orchestra consisting of one violin. A great many dimes went into the pockets of the man at the door. No one made any check, and it would have been no use if they did."

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A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost raw. My tongue, long coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the doctor had given me up. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know that I have been robbed of my grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. each, guaranteed, at all drug stores.

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### Auction Sales.

FRIDAY, NOV. 24.—On the east half of lot 10 in the 2nd Con. of Rawdon, the farm stock and implements belonging to Mr. Robert Reid. Sale at 1 o'clock, p.m. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

FRIDAY, NOV. 28.—On lot 11, in the 6th Con. of Rawdon, the farm stock and implements belonging to Mr. Wm. Gallacher. Sale at 1 o'clock, p.m. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

### Honest Clothing.

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### Married.

SAYLOR-KETCHIN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Nov. 7th, by the Rev. Wm. Moore, Mr. CHAS. S. SAYLOR, of Red Rock, Victoria Co., to Miss MAGGIE J. KETCHIN, of Seymour East.

MCCANN-WILKINSON.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Nov. 8th, by the Rev. Wm. Moore, Mr. JAMES M. MCCANN, of Cornwall, to Miss EVELINE G. WILKINSON, daughter of James Wilkison, of St. Catharines.

### Deaths.

ROYAN.—In Rawdon, on Nov. 9th, MARY ROYAN, aged 85 years.

## AUTUMN LEAVES ARE NOW FAST FALLING.

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Children's " Combination Suits, 40c.

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Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, 50c. 60c. and 75c. Come here for the choicest and cheapest. Ask to see them and examine for yourself.  
Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, all sizes from 35c. pair.  
Ladies' Vests, extra heavy, from 20c. each.

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Ladies' Woolen and Cashmere Hose, 25c. pair.  
Boys' Woolen Hose, extra heavy double knee, 38c. and 50c.  
MEN'S CLOTH CAPS.—Great Bargain, only a few left at 25c.  
MEN'S TOP SHIRTS in Woolen, Flannelette, and Black Satin Twill.  
CARDIGAN JACKETS \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
Flannelette, 37 in. wide, all colors, 10c. Flannelette, 32 in. wide, all colors, 7c.  
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LADIES' JACKETS from \$2.50 each. Men's Rubber Coats, a few at \$1.50  
BOOTS & SHOES.—Balance of our stock at cost.

### GROCERIES.

10 lbs. Oatmeal, 25c. 3 lbs. Raisins, 25c. (fresh). 3 lbs. Currants, 25c. (fresh).  
2 lbs. Japan Tea, 25c. extra. 25 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.25. 25 lbs. Brown Sugar, \$1.25.  
Cash paid for Eggs. Dried Apples wanted, we will pay \$1.35 bushel. Butter taken in exchange, highest price paid.  
Always want Dressing Poultry—Chickens, Ducks and Turkeys. All fowls bought now must be dry picked.

**C. F. STICKLE.**

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Our \$12.49, \$13.99 and \$14.49  
Watches. No better value in the  
market to day. Ask to see them

OCTOBER 1899 LARGEST IN 19 YEARS.—We mean our Repair Trade—which speaks volumes for the quality of work turned out. If your Watch or Clock or anything in the repair line requires attention, you will make no mistake in leaving it with us.

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EXPERT WATCH REPAIRER & OPTICIAN.

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Now is the time to buy Footwear. We have a fine assorted stock bought before the advance in leather, and we are able to give you footwear at close prices.

We have everything to keep the feet dry and warm.

We carry all brands of RUBBERS—Maltese Cross, Granby and Canadian. See our Stab Proof Rubbers for Men at \$1.65.

We have the Best Oiled Boot for Ladies at \$1.00.  
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" " " Children at .65.  
A Man's Long Boot for .75.  
A Woman's Glove Grained Boot for 1.50.  
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Orders for Our Own Make never cease. People are bound to have them, for we give them the best value for their money. Will take Hard Wood in exchange.

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## THE NEWS-ARGUS

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS,

To end of Dec., 1900, for \$1.00.

## Annual Meeting of the Agricultural Experimental Union.

The programme is to hand for the next annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, which is to be held at the Agricultural College, Guelph, starting Wednesday evening, December 6th, and closing Friday afternoon, December 8th.

During the past year co-operative experiments were conducted by the Union in Agriculture, Horticulture, Economic Botany, and Soil Moisture. The Agricultural experiments with fertilizers, fodder crops, roots, potatoes, grains, grasses, and clovers, were conducted on 12,065 plots, which were situated on 3,485 Ontario farms; and the Horticultural experiments with small fruits were more numerous in 1899 than in any previous year. The summary results of these practical experiments will be presented at the annual meeting, and should prove of great service to all those who are engaged in practical agriculture.

The speakers who have been engaged to address the meeting are Geo. T. Powell, New York State, Hon. John Dryden, Hon. Chas. Drury, Prof. Jas. W. Robinson, Prof. C. C. James, John I. Hobson, Nelson Monteith, M.P., G. C. Goodman, B.S.A., etc. As the College was established in 1874, the quarter century anniversary of the Institution will be celebrated in a special way at the time of the Union meeting.

A good opportunity will be afforded those in attendance at the Union meeting to visit the Guelph Fat Stock Show, which is to be held on the 6th, 7th, and 8th of December.

The officers of the Union and of the College unite in cordially inviting all persons interested in the advancement of agriculture to be present at all the sessions of the Experimental Union meeting.

The trip to Guelph and return can be secured on the railways in Ontario for a one way fare on the certificate plan.

All enquiries regarding railway rates, programmes, etc., should be addressed to G. A. Zavitz, Secretary, Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario.

### Rawdon Council.

Rawdon Town Hall, Nov. 6, 1899.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Rawdon Council held on above date.

A Council meeting was held on above date. Members present, Thos. J. Thompson, R. Clements, and Thos. H. Matthews.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and confirmed. A communication from the Township Council of North Dumfries was read relative to the bad condition of public road crossings along the C. P. R., and asking that a delegate be appointed to attend a meeting at Galt on Dec. 12, in order that concerted action might be taken to have defective cattle guards properly reconstructed.

Moved by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Clements, that the communication be filed, and the clerk be instructed to write the clerk of North Dumfries conveying the endorsement of this Council of any measure that has a tendency to abate the said grievance. Carried.

Mr. Joseph Woolman stated that he had purchased a part of the farm formerly owned by Thos. White, and paid one half of the total taxes against the whole farm for the whole year.

Mr. Matthews introduced a By-law to appoint deputy returning officers, polling places, and also a plan for holding nominations for Municipal Councillors. The By-law was put through the different stages, was finally passed, signed, sealed and numbered 202.

The following gentlemen were appointed deputy returning officers: Polling Subdivision No. 1, John H. Reid, No. 2, Allen Bailey, No. 3, John A. Potts, No. 4, Simon Armstrong, No. 5, Wm. M. Haslett, No. 6, S. H. Dingman.

The following amounts were ordered to be paid:

Seymour town line. \$ 75  
Jas. Williams, rep'g bridge on 75  
Marvin Hagerman, grave. 75  
Wm. McComb, job on road. 10.00  
Geo. Sine, timber for Martin's bridge. 9.50  
Geo. Sine, rep'g aid bridge. 6.00  
" " 500 feet of plank for culverts. 5.00  
John Clark, drawing large stone with machine. 2.00  
Yonker Lister, building Ketcheson's bridge. 80.00  
John P. Bateman, job on road. 18.00  
Chas. Lett, rent until Jan. 1st. 8.00  
Council adjourned until Dec. 16th.  
THOS. C. MCCOMB, Clerk.

Lady Salisbury, wife of the Premier of England, died on Monday last.

Garret A. Hobart, Vice-President of the United States, died at his home at Paterson, N. J., on Tuesday morning last. He was 64 years of age.

The writs have been issued for the Provincial by-elections in South Ontario, South Bruce, East Elgin and West Elgin. Polling takes place on Dec. 12, and nominations a week earlier.

### Boys' Recreers.

If you get the boy a recrer he's happy for he can romp and play, skate and slide in them without the hindrance of coat and without fear of cold, for a good warm recrer, made in the Oak Hall sell, is the most comfortable garment ever put on a boy. Materials that are reliable.

## Prosperity is Here.

Yes, at the very door of those who buy from us. If you are not one of them the fault is yours. Our door is open—come in and we will help you to prosperity in the way of goods to please at prices which sell them.

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Large White Quilts, worth \$1.25 for 90c.

" Colored Quilts, worth \$1.50 for \$1.25.

36 pairs Corsets cut down from 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.25 to 35, 50, 75 and 90c.

HEMP CARPETS, new arrivals for 10, 15 and 17c.

BOYS' HEAVY OVERCOATS at \$3.75 worth \$5.00.

Small Boys' OVERCOATS and JACKETS reduced to \$1.75 and \$2.50.

Balance of New and Stylish LADIES' JACKETS at a Bargain.

Extra Heavy Table Linen 60 in. wide at 25c.

Extra Value in Pure Linen Towels at 10c., 12 1-2c. and 15c.

Our Heavy Underwear for man, woman and child is always light in price. Big stock to choose from.

Just to hand and full of goodness is our **STERLING BRAND** Cleaned Currants and Raisins—no old stale goods in Sterling Brand packages. They are sure to please.

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Our assortment of Fancy Chinaware at popular prices.

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Just try one pound of our AROMA CEYLON TEA (a coupon in every package) and you will use no other.

**JOHN SHAW.**

SALT FOR SALE.

### Foxboro Notes.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. B. A. Holgate is in Toronto, trying the Civil Service examinations.

Mr. Ezra Demorest has returned from Orillia, where he has been engaged in picking apples.

Mr. Fred Simmons spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Simmons.

Miss Lucille Hubble and Miss Vera Gordon, of Belleville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. A. Hubble.

Mr. J. A. Holgate spent a few days in Peterboro last week.

Miss Ethel Grosell, of Crookston, spent Sunday with her parents.

Rev. R. Duke took charge of the anniversary services in the Eakins church in Sidney.

Mr. Tink of Albert College, occupied the pulpit of the South church on Sunday evening, and Mr. McClatchie the North in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Laird spent a couple of days last week at Mrs. Laird's parents in Prince Edward Co.

Mrs. H. Caniff, of Belleville, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gossby, of Moira, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Robin, of the 2nd of Thurlow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clarke.

Mr. Joseph Ashley, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting friends in our village.

Mr. Jas. Gay has sold his farm to his brother Thomas and has bought one on the third of Sidney formerly known as the old Mudge property.

Port Colborne harbor improvements will be proceeded with at a very early date.

A Brighton man sent a shipment of 67 barrels of apples to Glasgow, which netted him \$3.50 per barrel clear of all expenses.

Sir William Dawson, for many years principal of McGill University, Montreal, and a noted scientist, died at his residence at Montreal on Saturday last. He was born at Pictou, N. S., Oct. 18th, 1820.

Forty-five citizens of Nanapan were before Magistrate Daily one day recently, charged with having procured liquor during prohibited hours. All local hotel-keepers were summoned as witnesses against them. All the parties were fined \$2.00 each.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived in England on a visit to the Queen and Royal family on Monday last. They received a hearty reception. The visit is taken as a token of the cordial relations existing between Great Britain and Germany.

### Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Itching and Perver Sores, Itch, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

### The Lad's Recrer.

When the Oak Hall say that their boys' Recrer are exclusively the best in Belleville, you may depend on it being a modest statement. We have all these coats made to our own order, they have a special cut, special trimmings and special make. All grades and all prices.

## CROCKERY CROCKERY

I have just received a good assortment of Crockery, Glassware and Chinaware, consisting of DINNER and TEA SETS, FOLLET SETS, FIVE O'CLOCK TEA SETS, Four piece Table Sets, Bread and Butter Plates, etc.

### POULTRY.

We want as quickly as possible One Ton of Good Fat Chickens. We cannot accept poor fowl, also want them nicely dressed ready for use.

Our 25c. JAPAN TEA is a seller. Just try it.

Best SALT always in stock.

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## HARDWARE, STOVES & TINWARE.

I have on hand a good supply of Building Material, as follows:—

LOCKS, KNOBS, HINGES, NAILS, GLASS, PUTTY, PAINT OIL, SINKS, PUMPS, LEAD PIPE, CEMENT.

BUILDING PAPER, tar and plain, which I am offering at very close figures.

Machine Oil and Coal Oil always on hand. Try them, you will find them the best value for the price there is in town.

Revetroughing and jobbing a specialty.

**D. MARTIN.**

### NOTICE.

All persons indebted to T. G. CLUTE by note or account are requested to call and settle same at once.

### More Nice Overcoats.

Never in the experience of the Oak Hall, Belleville, have we had so many repeat orders for \$10 overcoats. Our first lot we thought would last the season and to-day we received our fourth repeat lot. They are the best \$10 overcoats in Canada.



By BERTHA M. CLAY,  
Author of "A Queen Among Women," "How Will it End," "The Burden of a Secret," Etc.

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CHAPTER XVI.

Jammy Waldron had felt the pain of ungratified wishes; she had known what it was to be poor, yet to long to be rich—to long for pleasure and gaiety, yet to have all denied to her. But in all her life she had never suffered anything like this sorrow—the sorrow of unavailing remorse, of repentance, without the power of atonement, of love that knows itself all unworthy of ever meeting with love in return.

The struggle was killing her; it seemed all the greater that for so long she had forgotten Paul. She was always picturing to herself the delight of a re-union with him; night after night she dreamed that these ten years were but a dream—that she was at home with Paul in their little cottage, clinging to him and praying to him never to let her go; she would awake with tears streaming down her face, and weep again that it was but a dream.

"I would go back to him if I could," he said, and, just as the thought of going to Braylin had once seemed to her to embody all that was desirable in the world, so now the thought of going back to Paul made her heart beat with delight.

She pictured his happiness. What

She must go back. Of course Lord Harleswood would never forgive her; but she did not seem to care now so much for that. She had tried both lives, and she knew that for real happiness, the life she had led with her husband was the truest.

In her own mind she felt sure that Lord Carswood would never disinherit her boy. He had brought him up for ten years as his heir, and it did not seem probable that he should disinherit him any longer.

When should she go? The sooner she could find an opportunity the better it would be. Then she was obliged to put aside her thought for a time.

The rooms were crowded when she reached Lady Brentway's. As usual she was surrounded by a crowd of admirers, and then she forgot for a time

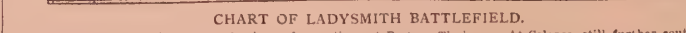
"I have the lion of the season here, Mrs. Waldron. Will you allow me to introduce him to you?"

"Political, of course. I have made many political conversions."

The next moment a tall figure was bowing before her. Lady Brentway said:

"Mrs. Waldron, allow me to introduce Mr. Dale to you."

There was no answering look; the face into which she gazed was cold and dark and proud.



The flag with the double cross marks the position of Gen. White's army of 12,000 British troops.

THE BLACK AND WHITE POPULA  
TION IN AFRICA

he was asked,

Horrible Rites of the Natives in the Un-

That wood will stand the passing of centuries as well as metal is proved







Useful Hints.

The taste of disagreeable medicine may usually be removed by a draught of pure cold water. In some cases this is not effectual, and then a piece of dried orange peel will answer the purpose. It is a good plan to save a little very thin slice of orange peel, and to dry it in the oven or before the fire till it is crisp and hard for taking after medicine. This costs nothing, and is far better than sweetmeats.

The juice of half a lemon squeezed into a glass of water, taken night and morning without sugar, is one of the simplest and best remedies for torpid liver and biliousness. Daily headaches, which medicine has failed to cure, will disappear, and the appetite will be considerably improved.

Sometimes, when one is away from home it often happens that the quilts and blankets on one's bed are not plentiful enough, and one is too chilly to sleep. In this case, a good night's rest may generally be secured by placing a newspaper or two between the folds of the bed coverings. This is a hint worth remembering, and may be made use of at home by those who cannot afford a sufficiency of blankets.

New Inventions Provide Work.

Figures recently collected show in a very striking manner how new inventions benefit wage-earners by providing employment in new lines of industry. In 1870 there were no electric street-cars. Less than 12,000 men operated the 2,050 miles of street-car lines then in existence. There are now over 13,000 miles of electric lines, employing 160,000 men. In 1870 the census reported only 154 shorthand writers in the United States. Owing to the invention of the typewriter, there are now about 55,000 stenographers and typewriters, of whom 21,000 are women. Inventions, as a rule, are great blessings.

Thursday, November 30th, has been proclaimed Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

An effort is being made to have the C. P. R. stop the night express trains at the Central Ontario Junction.

The season has been favorable for fall ploughing, and a large area has been prepared for next year's crop.

An exporter is authority for the statement that there is more money in raising poultry for export than there is in grain.

The Kingston Locomotive Works will ask the city for a cash bonus of \$75,000 for the purpose of retaining the works in the city.

It is estimated that twenty-seven millions of dollars will pass through the Winnipeg banks into the pockets of the farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest this season.

The Rathbun company have purchased the big Bronson mill at Bancroft. There is an immense amount of timber in the limit, and several hundred men will be employed.

The largest pulp mill in the world is to be built in the Ottawa Valley next spring, probably in the Gatineau region. It will have an output of about 600 tons a day, and will employ 2,000 hands.

The Campbellford Herald says:—It was thought some time ago that the potato crop was going to turn out light, but we are informed that it is better than expected, and many farmers have large crops.

The sixteenth annual Ontario Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show will be held in London from Dec. 11th, 12th, 13th, 1899. Over \$25,000 is offered in prizes. Reduced rates on all railroads. Prize lists and entries forms may be had by applying to the Secretary, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

The new paper mill at Frankford is expected to be completed and in operation about Jan. 1st. Its cost is said to be in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand dollars, and will be one of the largest in the Dominion. When running it will give constant employment to from 75 to 100 men.

What Jesus Would Not Do.

Paragraphs Which Have Stirred Christian England.

Under the title, "What Jesus Would Not Do," a few brief paragraphs frequently published in the London Independent are going the rounds of the English religious press.

Jesus would not make "getting rich" or "getting on" the goal of His existence.

He would not wish to enjoy anything which was neither the result of His own labor nor the joyful gift of love.

He would not wear gold ornaments which had cost painful and degrading human labor. Nor would He allow the little birds and beasts that His Father cares for to be needlessly slaughtered to deck Him with feathers and furs.

He would not seek immunity from peril or pain by voluntarily inflicting tortures or diseases on innocent and healthy animals.

He would not be present at amusements which profane the bodies and pollute the souls of those who gain their bread by providing them.

He would not waste food or fuel while others are perishing for need of them. He would not trill yards of costly fabrics along the ground behind Him while others lack proper and decent garments.

Jesus would not earn his bread by following any employment or producing any material injurious to the moral or physical well-being of the community.

He would not seek to secure for relatives "after the flesh" any appointment or honor of which they were not worthy, or of which others were more worthy. Jesus would not underpay or overwork strangers in order to provide for the illnesses or luxury of kinsmen or descendants.

He would not condone faults or vices in the wealthy and powerful.

Jesus would not, in times of popular excitement, write verse and fiery articles to the papers, which passions are fanned into fury and wars are promoted. He would not lead armies into other men's countries. Nor would He invent scientific means for the wholesale destruction of human lives. He would not fill children's story books with scenes of battle, murder, and violent death.

He would not demand clemency where He could not secure chastity.

He would not violate the sanctities of womanhood in hope of saving men from the consequences of their sins.

Jesus, seeing His Father's image in all men, would not describe people by vulgar epithets derived from the color of their skins.

Having no spiteful prejudices or jealousies against any class or race of human beings, He would not invent slanderous fiction to try to justify such prejudices.

He would not hinder a man having a darker shade of skin from sitting in a railway carriage by His side.

Jesus would not refrain from telling those who do such things that they are not yet Christians, and should never so describe themselves.

Jesus would not despise a woman because she cannot bear brutes by doing household duties without which homes cannot exist.

He would never use the words "menial duties," because whatever is duty is glorious.

Jesus would not despise the mistakes of the poor and ignorant, the futile aspirations of the suppressed, or the despair of the wronged.

Jesus would not rashly destroy any beauty which had come from the hand of His Father.

Jesus would never do a deed in itself evil, on the plea that it might lead to good.

POULTRY POINTERS.

It is not necessary to keep cocks unless the eggs are wanted for hatching.

A good way of arranging the perches is to have two sets and change every week or ten days.

The perches should all be at one elevation and far enough apart to prevent the soiling of fowls one by another.

When the hens are molting, a few drops of the tincture of iron may be put into the water to a good advantage.

Hens should be made to exercise. Without exercise the best of flocks will soon become worthless and unprofitable.

Cramp in the limbs is prevalent in flocks that are fed on high, dry, concentrated food. The fowls walk with difficulty.

It is from well matched parents that the most vigorous offspring comes. Select the most vigorous and motherly hens for next year's breeders.

If the rooster is faulty, do not breed from him, even if the pullets are up to the standard. Everything in plumage and symmetry depends on the sire.

If fith, dunniness and vermin are avoided, there will be little trouble in keeping fowls healthy, and with good health assured they can readily be made profitable.

TRUST THRUSTS.

The beef trust feels that it has a right to bull prices.

It will be noticed by observing reforms that the bicycle trust makes no bones whatever of monopolizing that it is going into the business to curtail competition and tilt prices. The bicycle trust is crafty and breezy.

In spite of the pressure brought to bear against the trust movement, it is probable that it will not cease until every industry worth "combining" has been in the neighborhood of one hundred thousand dollars, and will be one of the largest in the Dominion. When running it will give constant employment to from 75 to 100 men.

An almond trust has been formed, and the trustees are not a tropic climate will cost a lot of money the coming winter. This circumstance should be the golden opportunity for that glorious and thoroughly representative American product, the peanut, to seize the day and become "the real thing" in the dainties confectioners.

THE NURSERY.

Sends and burns are more fatal in children than in adults. The blisters arising from them should never be cut.

Do not startle a child. Many nervous diseases can be traced to a sudden noise or a startling object frightening and startling the infant.

Every part of a child's body should be warmly and except the head. To keep the head too warm increases the tendency to the disease, so very common among children in winter.

Next after warmth children need freedom—freedom for movement in all limbs. They want to exercise their muscles even more than their brains, and they never will be quiet or staid unless they are ill.

THE GIRLS.

When a woman asks you to be candid, do not be complimentary to her name.—Chicago News.

Don't be in a hurry, girl! The twentieth century is going to have 24 leap years. St. Louis Republic.

A woman believes a man when he says she is sensible, even though she has but a moment since believed him when he said she was a fool.

There are a few of women who think they are putting on style, but who only create the impression that they must have escaped the censor.—Athens and Globe.

# A Fresh Outbreak

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## Drugs and Medicines,

We sell them just the same way as we sell

### Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gloves,

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#### DOLLAR Medicines for 59c. a bottle.

Burdock Blood Bitters, Sarsaparilla, Allan's Lung Balm, Dr. Pierce's Golden Med. Discovery, Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy, Wyeth's Beef. Iron and Wine, and a lot of others, all standard & medicines.

#### Half Dollar Medicines for 35c. or 3 for a \$.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, Motherwort Pills, Hart's Iron Pills, Ah. Wa. Go. (the great tonic), Merrill's System Tonic, D & L Emulsion Cod Liver Oil, Hope's Pile Remedy, and a lot of others for 35c. usually sold at 50c. each.

#### Cut the price in the middle for a lot of 25c. leaders and they are here at 13c. or 2 for 25c.

Arabian Cough Cure, West's Liniment, Briggs' Black Oil, Wistar's Pulmonic Syrup, Gipsy Oil, Indian Pain King, K. O. K. Cough Cure, Cooper's Anti Bilious Pills, Turtle Oil (for coughs and colds), and a lot of other well known remedies too numerous to mention, at half the price you usually pay.

#### At 13c. or 2 for 35c. you get here:—

Radway's Ready Relief, Perry Davis' Pain Killer, Pyny Pectoral (a sure cure for coughs and colds), Thomas' Electric Oil, Miller's Iron Pills, R. R. R. Pills, Kennedy's Pills, Danman's Liver Pills, Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills, Farm-lee's Pills, Magic Corn Cure, Plaster-Ache Gum, Ballard's Plaster, D & L Kidney Plasters, Menthol Plasters, Warner's Safe Cure Pills, Davis' Carbolic Salve, and enough others to fill a News-Argus page to the bottom, at 13c. or 2 for 35c. These are GRENNAN'S prices.

Perhaps you want Salspare, we sell it at 7c. lb.; Alum, 3c. lb.; Borax, 7c. lb.; Gum Camphor, 5c. oz.; Crown Tooth Wash, 15c. a stick; Eliott's Dentifrice, 5c. pkg.; Sittler's Worm Candy, 5c. stick; Blue Vitrol, 5c. a lb.; Extract Logwood, 12c. lb.; Glue, 12c. lb.; Diamond Dyes, 7c. pkg.; Turkish Dyes, 5c. pkg.; Pine Tar (a large can) for 7c.; Magnesia, 5c. pkg. for 7c.; Foot Powder, 25c. size for 13c. Vaseline, 5c. bottle, and hundreds of other druggists' lines at our usual interesting prices.

Special Bargains every day next week in Dry Goods, Wall Paper, Underwear, Boots & Shoes, Groceries, Stationery, School Books, Medicines, etc. at

## B. GRENNAN'S,

FIRST STORE WEST OF POST OFFICE, STIRLING.

The true source of cheerfulness is benevolence. The soul that perpetually overflows with kindness and sympathy will always be cheerful.—Goodwin.

Suicide at one time was very common among the Brahmans of India, who held the body in contempt, regarding it merely as a covering for the soul.

#### SPRING BROOK CHEESE FACTORY.

The annual meeting of the Spring Brook Cheese Manufacturing Company will be held at the factory, on Monday, Nov. 27th, at 1 o'clock, p.m. for the purpose of paying dividends, letting milk routes, hiring cheesemakers, and the transaction of any other business in connection with the factory.

T. J. THOMPSON, President.

#### TURKEY FAIR.

We will buy for English Markets on the following dates:—Monday, Nov. 27th; Tuesday, Nov. 28th; Wednesday, Nov. 29th; Thursday, Nov. 30th; Monday, Dec. 4th; Tuesday, Dec. 5th; Wednesday, Dec. 6th; Thursday, Dec. 7th.

TURKEYS.—We will pay 7c. to 8c. a lb. for good, fat Turkeys, which is equal to 10c. or 11c. a lb. dressed, as you would bring them to our market. Fat your Turkeys as you do your hogs and you will get top price.

CHICKENS.—We will buy good, large, spring Chickens, well fattened and pay from 5c. to 6c. a lb. No old fowls wanted.

GESE & DUCKS. We will pay Geese, 5c. lb. Ducks, 4c. lb.

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IN the matter of the estate of George Con-ley, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, gentleman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, chap. 129, sec. 38, to all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of George Conley, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of August, 1898, to send by mail, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to F. B. Parker at Stirling P.O., the executor of the estate of the said George Conley, dated and written of their claims and demands, and the nature of security (if any) held by them.

It is further given that after the date mentioned the said Executor will proceed to liquidate the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been given as required.

All persons indebted to the said estate are also hereby notified to hand in the amount of their indebtedness on or before the 15th day of Nov. next to the said Executor.

Dated the 27th day of Oct., A. D. 1899.

W. N. PONTON, Belleville, Solicitor for Executor.

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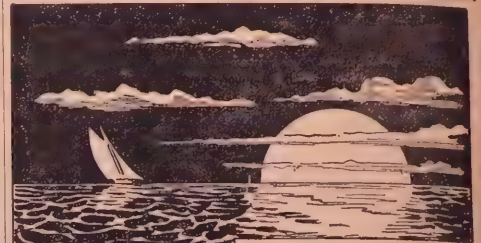
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Potchina room in 1881, making an advance to the town by a succession of trenches in echelon. Such a move had been anticipated by us for some time.

The cannery of Robt. Cunningham  
warehouse, and the wharf were the  
only structures that escaped

considerable body of the enemy. The  
Boers were routed after a sma

ing rise to a fear that they may  
| attack the unarmed British population

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## RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains called at Stirling station as follows: GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mail, 11:15 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 3:15 p.m. Mixed, 10:15 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 4:15 p.m.

## The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1899

## LOCAL MATTERS.

## Special Notice to Advertisers.

In order to have "The News-Argus" printed in time for Thursday's mail we find that it is absolutely necessary that all changes of advertisement should be handed in not later than Tuesday, otherwise they will be held over until the following week.

The date for the debate on the South African War has been changed to Dec. 14, instead of Dec. 7, as per last week's issue.

The high price of cheese has induced many of the factories to run longer than usual, and some will not close until the end of this month.

Mr. Thos. H. McKee has purchased the weigh scales which were situated near the pond, and has had them fixed up on the north side of his shop.

The people of Stirling and vicinity will be pleased to learn that Mr. Jas. Massey, eminent baritone of Toronto, has been secured for the evening of the debate, Dec. 14th.

The Central Ontario Railway has issued a new time table which takes effect on Monday next, Nov. 27th.

Trains pass Anson, going north at 7:45 a.m., and going south at 4:10 p.m.

The deer hunting parties from here had a very successful hunt. One party brought home nine deer, and another party eight. The News-Argus was remembered by Mr. L. Aikhart with a choice piece of venison.

Rev. Mr. Clarke, principal of the Federal Business College, of Ottawa, will, (D.V.) preach in the Baptist Church at Sidney, at 10:30, at Hubble Hill at 2:30, and in Stirling at 7 p.m., on Sunday next. Friends cordially invited.

The decision of the debate to be given in the Music Hall on Dec. 14, will be given by a committee composed of the following gentlemen: Dr. Faulkner, J. Frappay, Geo. Mack, David Sager and Robt. McCaffery.

There are more excellent features in the Sun than will be found in any other weekly. Bylander's comment, candid editorial discussion of public questions, up-to-date agricultural matter and farmers' market report. Send post card to The Sun office, Toronto, for a sample copy and be convinced.

How dear to our heart is the cash on subscription. When the generous subscriber presents it to view. But the man who hasn't paid we refrain from description. For perhaps, gentle reader, that man may be you.

There will be no service in the Bethel church on the Rawdon circuit next Sunday on account of repairs being made on the church. The church will not be open for service until the first Sunday in the new year. The pastor will preach at Wellman's at 2:30 p.m., and Mr. Plonant at 7 p.m. Subject, "The Second Coming of Christ."

A very interesting budget of war news will be found on the inside pages of THE NEWS-ARGUS, and also a map of the seat of war around Ladysmith, and accounts of the severe fighting there. There has been no later news of importance. The greater portion of the troops from England have landed, and the forward movement will begin next week, when we may expect to hear more stirring news.

The Salvation Army is doing a great work in the large centers of population of which the public generally are entirely ignorant. The report up to the end of last year showed that the Army has reformed 2,491 ex-convicts; found 5,671 lost persons; permanently rescued 14,833 unfortunate women; received 29,600 into its labor factories; found employment for 9,555,816 of the homeless; supplied 21,270,678 meals to the hungry; and daily cares for 49,000 of the helpless and hopeless.

Miss Gladys Clarke, of Frankford, is visiting Mr. H. Kerr's.

Miss Bessie Pearce, of Marmora, is visiting friends in town.

A fire in Tweed on Wednesday morning last destroyed Mr. R. F. Houston's saw factory. The loss is estimated at from six to eight thousand dollars.

FOUND.—At the Fair Grounds, at the close of the Fair, on Oct. 6th, a Lady's Jacket. The owner can have the same by calling at Thos. H. McKee's shop, proving property and paying for this notice.

Rev. B. Groatix, of Trenton, has been invited to become pastor of the Campbellford Methodist Church, and has accepted, subject to the approval of Conference. He also received an invitation to remain a fourth year in Trenton.

It is announced that the Central Ontario railway will become the property of the Canada Atlantic road and will shortly be operated by the latter company. The operation of the Canada Atlantic, the Parry Sound railway and the C. O. R. under one management makes the "Booth railway interests" a big factor in the transportation business of the country, and means increased importance and usefulness to North Hastings' important outlet via the C. O. R. The work of extending the C. O. R. from Coe Hill to connect with the Parry Sound road is being vigorously pushed; the road being now nearly completed to Bancroft.

War News.

The war news in the Montreal Star is the most comprehensive service in the world. It covers the telegrams of the London Times, London Mail, London Telegraph, New York Tribune and other great American papers. No single paper in either London or New York can give as complete war news as the Montreal Star.

The December number of the Delinctor is called the Yuletide Number, and with its innumerable illustrations is certainly one of the most artistic magazines ever sent out. Aside from being the leading Fashion publication, it contains much choice literary matter from the pens of well-known authors. The Household and Society departments are ably dealt with, and are of real worth. The delightful humorous articles by Emma Haywood give delight to the Christmas gifts. Of particular interest are the Household topics: inexpensive Christmas gifts, and some Holiday Desires. In addition, the regular departments are unusually bright and original. \$1.00 a year, single copies, 15c. The Delinctor Publishing Co., Limited, 33 Richmond St. West, Toronto.

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There is no comparison between former editions and this new issue of the Almanac for 1900, now ready. Printed in beautiful colors, on much finer paper, its 196 pages are packed with valuable information on storms, astronomy and meteorology. It is illustrated with nearly 200 finest half tones and other engravings. This superb book would sell anywhere for fifty cents, but it costs only 25c. a copy, and every subscriber to Rev. I. R. Hicks' now famous paper, Word and Works, at \$1.00 per year, receives this elegant Almanac as a premium. Word and Works is a recognized leader among the best family and scientific journals, with nothing of the kind can compare with the Hicks Almanac. One dollar a year is a nominal price for such unique and useful publications. Professor Hicks has justly, and of necessity, withdrawn his storm and weather forecasts from all free almanacs, having generously given his time and labor free for nearly twenty years. Word and Works Pub. Co., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

New Ideas.

All progress of science is the result of new ideas, and often of ideas that the great mass of people deem impracticable and cranky. The people who have made our present brilliant civilization are those who thought better and better than the millions thought. They conceived something new, something that the pioneers never conceived, and gave us the application of steam and electricity, the telephone, the motor car, the modern use of stock and all the modern implements and machinery that we have upon our planet. Fulton, Watt, McCormick, and the whole line of inventors, were simply original thinkers. But in considering these great inventors and their great achievements, the humble inventor of small things should not be overlooked. His efforts have cleared the pathway of invention innumerable difficulties, and have rendered easy a task which a few years since would have been impossible. The mind cannot conceive of the possibilities that might have been within the grasp of the inventor, but the conditions of the world were to begin their work under the mechanical conditions of the day.

Communication from Messrs. Marlon & Marlon, Solicitors of patents and experts, New York Life Building, Montreal.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curran, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her daughter suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds, and Bronchitis, and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued the use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as ever.

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## Improved Stock.

Messrs. James Rainie & Son, of Wellman's Corners, Ont., have recently made an important purchase of eight high-class Shorthorns, of milking strains, from Mr. Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood. The bunch includes the beautiful cow, Clara Rose, of the well and favorably known Alta family, and her very promising red heifer calf, sired by the \$350 imported Prince Olefic, of the famous Marr Princess Royal tribe. It also includes the fine young cow, Jessie of Marshhill, of the grand old Syme family, and her beautiful red heifer calf by the same imported sire. These two cows look like entering a milk and butter competition any day. Another very important member of the lot is Clementina Bud, of the grand old Kinellar Clementina tribe. She is a big, wealthy 2-year-old heifer, of fine shape and quality, and carrying a calf by the Duchess of Gloster bull, Darnley. Not less important is the very fine 2-year-old heifer, Merry Maid, and her very pretty red heifer calf of the famous old Kinellar tribe of Cecilias—a tribe equally famous as milkers and for showyard and beefing qualities. They are descended from the same grand old foundation as Mr. A. Cruickshank's well-known Orange Blossom tribe, and, indeed, Mr. Campbell purchased the tribe from the late Mr. A. Cruickshank. Last but not by any means least, is the fine young bull, Lord Robert, of the grand old Syme family, sired by Aberdare 23390, a son of the Toronto first prize imported bull, Aberdeen, a grandson of imported Indian Chief, and a great-grandson of the Toronto sweepstakes bull, imported Vice Consul. Lord Robert has in his veins the blood of the well-known Cruickshank bull, imported Vengarth, and the Provincial sweepstakes bull, 2nd Prince of Springwood, as well as the Golden Drop imported bull, Prince Arthur. With these animals as a foundation, Messrs. Rainie & Son should produce something of very high-class merit.

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## Auction Sales.

FRIDAY, NOV. 24.—On the east half of lot 10 in the 2nd Con. of Rawdon, the farm stock and implements belonging to Mr. Robert Read. Sale at 1 o'clock, p.m. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, NOV. 28.—On lot 11, in the 6th Con. of Rawdon, the farm stock and implements belonging to Mr. Wm. Gallagher. Sale at 1 o'clock, p.m. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29.—On the premises of Mr. Jas. Bygott, Stirling, a quantity of Household Furniture. Sale at 2 p.m., sharp Harry Harris, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, NOV. 30.—On lot 19, Con. 6, Rawdon, the farm stock and implements belonging to Mr. Geo. E. Mack. Sale at 1 o'clock, p.m. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

## Fur Lined Coats.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, have two fur lined coats that are to be sold at a bargain. The outside is good beaver cloth, the lining is maroon and the collar is lamb fur. Just two sample coats and you may buy either for \$25. If you are interested you will have to be quick, as they will sell on sight.

## Deaths.

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Your New Suit	AT	Your Gloves & Mitts
Your Overcoat	FRED. T.	Your Hats and Caps
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P. S.—Our Christmas Novelties will be on hand the first week in December, and we want 5000 visitors who intend to make Xmas Presents to their husbands and wives, fathers and mothers, aunts and uncles, nephews, nieces and cousins, and last but not least their sweethearts. We expect to have something to please them all at FRED. WARD'S.

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3 1/2 lbs. Raisins for.....25c.	4 1/2 lbs. Tapioca for..... 25c.
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Our Groceries are always Fresh. And don't forget about our Japan Tens, 15c. lb., or 2 lb. for 55c.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

Only a few pairs left, which must be sold quick, and away below cost. Come early and be snited.

Flannelette sheets from 75c. to \$1.50 a pair.

Watch this space next week for big bargains.

Fresh Butter and Eggs wanted. Dried Apples wanted, \$1.35 per bushel. Fowl taken any time, but must be dry picked.

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This year we have added a Fine Line of

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to our Stock of SILVERWARE, JEWELRY and NOVELTIES. Our store is so brilliantly lighted now that you will find shopping in the evening as pleasant as in the day time. Do not fail to look through our Stock of Xmas Goods.

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Keep your feet dry if you want good health.

Your Overseas are used only when there is need of them; see that they are of the right quality to meet the need—that they are at hand when the weather suggests their use.

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## THE NEWS-ARGUS

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### Japan and Russia.

#### A Struggle in the East Predicted.

Mr. K. Hirati, formerly of the Japanese War Department has lately been in Ottawa. He is closely watching the Boer war. Regarding the eastern question, Mr. Hirati says Japan will unquestionably drive Russia out of China, and deprive her of Vladivostok and Port Arthur and her positions in Manchuria. The day war begins between Japan and Russia, the death knell of Russian power in the Chinese Empire is sounded. The Japanese army, he asserts, is so superior to the Russian in every branch, and the Japanese officers and men so thoroughly up to the tactics of such a campaign as would have to be fought, and so much better acquainted with the country and more fit for war under the conditions that would prevail, that their ultimate success cannot be for a moment doubted. Japan, Mr. Hirati says, will not require to be raised by Japan to smash the Russians. Probably not over two or three hundred thousand men will be necessary. Modern military science, applied to a campaign between Russia and Japan, and the geographical conditions, will be found to completely neutralize Russia's supposed military preponderance. Assuming Russia to be absolutely free from European and other complications, and to be able to put her entire military organization in motion, she could never place a sufficient number of effective in the field to deal with the forces Japan would send against them. Japan's superiority over Russia in the tactical ability, scientific training and soldierly qualities of her officers, and the endurance, activity, enterprise, intelligence and discipline of her troops, is considered by Mr. Hirati to be so well understood in the far east as to call for no assertion. The Japanese, he says, are disciplined in the most modern methods. They are inured to hardships no other troops in the world could withstand in that climate. They can live and fight on less food than any army that ever marched. Their abstinence and physical qualities are such that each man is capable of carrying on his person sufficient subsistence to last a week, without loading down the commissariat with provisions and stores for rank and file. The Japanese, he declares, have been for some years past specially training in night attacks, and the result will surprise the world in the next war, especially the Russians.

### What to Read, and How.

A young man found that he could read with interest nothing but sensational stories. The best books were placed in his hands, but they were not interesting. One afternoon, as he was reading a foolish story, he overheard one say: "That boy is a great reader; does he read anything that is worth reading?"

"No," was the reply; "his mind will run out, if he keeps on reading after his present fashion. He used to be a sensible boy, till he took to reading nonsense and nothing."

The boy sat still for a time, then rose threw the book into the ditch, went up to the man who said that his mind would run out, and asked him if he would lend him a good book to read.

"Will you read a good book, if I will let you have one?"

"Yes, sir."

"It will be hard work for you."

"I will do it."

"Well, come home with me, and I will lend you a good book."

He went with him, and received a volume of Franklin's works.

"There," said the man, "read that, and come and tell me what you have read."

The lad kept his promise. He found it hard work to read the simple and wise sentences of the philosopher, but he persevered. The more he read, and the more he talked with his friend about what he read, the more interesting he became. Ere long he felt no desire to read the feeble and foolish books in which he had formerly delighted. He derived a great deal more pleasure from reading good books than he had ever derived from reading poor ones, besides, his mind began to grow. He began to be spoken of as an intelligent, promising young man.

### A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Buckle's Electric Balm, the only in the world, will kill the pain, and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Pains, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

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Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, writes that his wife, Mrs. S. C. Oliva, had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Balm, the pain was instantly relieved. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All Americans know that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nervous system, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

### Cardiory Vests for \$2.00.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, are selling a genuine imported cardiory vest, lined, finished at \$2.00. Think of it! These vests are being offered elsewhere in the city at \$3.00. When you want to save big money on clothing there is only one store where you can do so.

## EXPECTATIONS.

We have taught the thrifty people of Stirling and for miles around to expect to buy the best goods cheapest here, and we fully intend to aid them in realizing their most sanguine expectations. From this day forward every day shall be made a Special Sale Day, bristling with unprecedented bargain offerings in every department.

Great is the power of your money to move our goods and we offer you more than its equivalent in giving you lower prices than ever in face of an advancing market.

To make room for Christmas Goods we sell balance of LADIES' JACKETS, \$3 for \$2.25, \$5 for \$4, \$6.50 for \$5, \$8.50 for \$6.50, \$10 for \$7.50.

We order FURS to measure and save you the profit.

OVERCOATS for Men, Youths and Boys, big stock reduced to Wholesale Prices. See our fine Beaver Overcoats, were \$10 and \$12 for \$8 and \$10.

Boys' Pea Jackets for \$1.75 and \$2.30.

Headquarters always for STERLING Brand New Cleaned Currants and Raisins, and STERLING Quality Japan Tea at 25c. lb. New Salmon, 10c. can.

Highest price for Shipping Poultry, Butter, Eggs, White Beans and Dried Apples.

**CLUTE & MATHER,**  
Proprietors of "STERLING BRAND" GOODS.

If you think that making

## A GOOD CHRISTMAS CAKE

is all a matter of luck you are making a grand mistake. Anyone who knows anything about cooking can make a good Xmas Cake by using

**SHAW'S**

Extra Pastry Flour, Fresh Raisins,  
Fresh Currants, Choice Flavoring Extracts,  
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WE ALSO KEEP A COMPLETE STOCK OF THE BEST

CANNED GOODS, PRUNES, EVAPORATED APPLES,

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and everything to be found in a First Class Grocery.

Don't forget my line of Crockery and Fancy Chinaware for Xmas gifts.

**JOHN SHAW.**

Drink AROMA Ceylon Tea.

## CROCKERY CROCKERY

I have just received a good assortment of Crockery, Glassware and Chinaware, consisting of DINNER and TEA SETS, TOILET SETS, FIVE O'CLOCK TEA SETS, Four piece Table Sets, Bread and Butter Plates, etc.

## POULTRY.

We want as quickly as possible One Ton of Good Fat Chickens. We cannot accept poor fowl, also want them nicely dressed ready for use.

Our 25c. JAPAN TEA is a seller. Just try it.

Best SALT always in stock.

as FRESH OYSTERS in stock.

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## HARDWARE, STOVES & TINWARE.

I have on hand a good supply of Building Material, as follows:—

LOCKS, KNOBS,  
HINGES, NAILS,  
GLASS, PUTTY,  
PAINT OIL, SINKS,  
PUMPS, LEAD PIPE,  
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BUILDING PAPER, tar and plain, which I am offering at very close figures.

Machine Oil and Coal Oil always on hand. Try them, you will find them the best value for the price there is in town.

Karvetroughing and Jobbing a specialty.

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## NOTICE.

All persons indebted to T. G. CLUTE by note or account are requested to call and settle same at once.

FOUND.—At the Fair Grounds, at the close of the Fair, on Oct. 31, a Lady's Jacket. The owner can have the same by calling at Theo. H. McKee's shop, proving property and paying for this notice.

### STIRLING CHEESE FACTORY.

The annual meeting of the Stirling Cheese Co. will be held at the factory, on Saturday, Dec. 9th, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of paying dividends, selling milk routes, and general business of the company.

GEO. W. GREEN,  
President.

### EVERGREEN CHEESE FACTORY.

The annual meeting of the Evergreen Cheese Manufacturing Co. will be held at the factory, on Saturday, Dec. 9th, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of paying dividends, selling milk routes, and general business connected with the company.

WM. RODGERS,  
President.

### HAROLD CHEESE FACTORY.

The annual meeting of the Harold Cheese Manufacturing Co. will be held at the factory, on Friday, Dec. 8th, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of paying dividends, electing officers, letting milk routes and transacting any other business in connection with the company.

JOHN TANNER,  
President.

### Enterprise Cheese Factory.

The annual meeting of the Enterprise Cheese Manufacturing Co. will be held at the factory, on Saturday, Dec. 9th, at 9 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of paying dividends, electing officers, engaging a cheesemaker, and any other business in connection with the company.

W. T. SINK,  
President.

### Dr. Perry G. Goldsmith,

Late House Surgeon, "Victoria Hospital," Toronto, and late clinical assistant at Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, (Moorfields Eye Hospital) and Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, London, England, will resume practice in Belleville, on Dec. 8th, 1899.

as Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, exclusively.

### WANTED

At once, Scrap Iron—cast and wrought.

Will pay the highest price.

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### STRAYED.

Came into the premises of the subscriber, Lot 9, Con. 1, Rawdon, about the middle of October, Three Heifers. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

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### For Sale Cheap.

About twenty good, sound Vinegar Barrels, all well painted. For particulars apply to

**A. WARD,**  
Lot 32, 7th Con. Sidney.

### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Shamrock Cheese Manufacturing Co. will be held in the factory, on Tuesday, the 12th of December, for the election of officers, paying dividends, and other general business of the company.

**J. W. SAGER,**  
President.







# STORY OF THE WEDDING RING.

By BERTHA M. CLAY.

Author of "A Queen Among Women," "How Will It End," "The Burden of a Secret," etc.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

Lord Carlwood looked up in dismay. He had been thinking out and Mrs. Wadron had given orders that she was not at home to any one. He was pleased to find her alone; the dinner had fatigued him, and he was glad of the prospect of a quiet evening. He had drawn his chair to the window, and was looking out at the moonlight and the warm and beauty of the night. There was no reply, and the old lord thought she had not heard him. After a time he spoke to her again, and again there came no reply. She was standing by the open window, her face hidden from him.

"Lammy, what are you thinking of?" he asked.

Then she turned to him and her face frightened him, it was so white, with colorless lips and shadowed eyes—the face of one who has received a mortal blow; she seemed almost unconscious of his presence; unable to understand him and he would not be shed and terrified—he went to her and took both her hands in his.

"Lammy," he said, "what is the matter, my dear child?"

The eyes raised to his were dazed and heavy with grief.

"What has happened to you?" he cried. "You look so ill, you frighten me; you look as though you were dying."

"I have seen Paul," she replied, and the tone of her voice was so changed, so hoarse, so altered that he did not know it. "I have seen Paul," she repeated, "and I asked him to take me home—to take me back because I love him so—because I am so guilty, so wretched—and he would not. He said I had broken his heart years ago and the thought is killing me."

The white face dropped; her hands fell nervously; the tears died away from her colorless lips, and the next minute Lady Wadron, the beautiful woman, the unhappy wife, lay white and senseless at the old man's feet.

He moaned as he bent over her. "I have killed her," he said. "She is the victim, not of my sin, but of my pride. I have slain her."

Some hours afterward Lord Carlwood sat by Lammy's bedside. A grave-faced doctor was there, and he looked as though he had no very favorable verdict to give. Lammy lay quite unconscious. No word that was uttered fell on her ears.

"You say," repeated the old lord, "that she has had some great shock?"

"Yes," was the doctor's reply. "This illness comes from the mind, not the body; there has been a strain upon the mind and that, followed by a shock has been too much for a not over-strong brain."

Lord Carlwood looked at him.

"This is in danger, you say?"

"She lies in the very shadow of death," said the doctor; "human skill can avail her but very little."

Large masses of the shadow of death did not pass from the face. It seemed to those who watched Lammy anxiously, that she was conscious at times, but even then she lay with closed eyes, heedless of everything and every one around her.

One night had elapsed, and one evening she looked like the nurse who stood by her bedside.

"Will you tell Lord Carlwood I want him?" she said, and the old lord hastened to obey the call.

"Are we quite alone?" she asked.

"I want to speak to you."

He kissed the white hair, and held fondly in his own thin, white hands.

"My darling, what can I do for you?" he asked.

She raised her large, mournful eyes to his face.

"Grandfather," she said, "I have not long to live."

He would have interrupted her, but she held up her hand for silence.

"I have never been so pale, so call religious," she said; "but I am going to die. I shall have to face the great Judge. What shall I answer about my duty as a wife?"

The old lord looked distressed and dismayed; he tried to soothe her.

"You will get better, Lammy; do not despair."

"But some time or other I must die. What am I to say? I tempted me—what shall I say?"

The words came to him like a sharp-edged sword. Were this death and fear of judgment the result of what he had done, the consequence of his sin? The mournful eyes, the faltering voice, the frightened face filled him with dismay.

"Do you wish it all undone, Lammy?" he asked.

"Yes," she whispered faintly. "I would give my life to undo it; but it is too late—Paul says so."

She was too weak for tears, but the anguish of her face frightened him.

"I want to take him to take me back; I would willingly have been poor with him. But he is rich now. He would not take me back, and I am dying. I am afraid to die—my life has been so empty, my sin so great."

Then she fell back faint and exhausted. He rose in alarm to call for help, but she caught his hand.

"Tell me before you go—you tempted me—you are old and weak—tell me what answer shall I give in extenuation of my sin?"

"May Heaven pardon me!" said the old man. "I do not know."

He could not bear it; he gave one more look at the closed eyes and the white face, and hastily quitted the room. Those words haunted and frightened him.

"You tempted me. What shall I say?"

For the first time he thought of the affair under its religious aspect. He thought of the sin. Hitherto it had seemed to him a proper thing to do to mark his disapproval of an unequal marriage, to keep up the prestige of his family honor and name; now, since Lammy's words had frightened him, he saw things in quite another light.

Those whom Heaven had joined together he had put asunder. He had caused a young girl to be false to her vows, to break her troth, to desert her husband; he had robbed an innocent man of his wife and child; he had caused unutterable sorrow and done immeasurable wrong. What excuse could he offer? The reasons that had once seemed all sufficient to him, now appeared weak and worthless. He, too, was afraid, and wished the deed undone.

"I might have adopted the child, and have left husband and wife together," he thought. "I have done wrong. For a Carlwood to acknowledge that means that he must frankly own it and repent for it. I who pride myself on my long descent, on my unblemished honor, on my stainless name—I must go to this man and ask his forgiveness."

He went again to Lammy, and from her learned what Paul was.

His wonder was great at finding in the new member, the gifted orphan, the "man of the people," Paul Waldron, his grandchild's husband. He did not want to wait to express his surprise. She was in great danger, and he believed that her husband's presence would not wait to express his surprise. He went to her and found her as he had found her.

Once more Paul was disturbed at the unexpected announcement of "Lord Carlwood." He had heard nothing of his illness. This time it was by finding in the new member, the gifted orphan, the "man of the people," Paul Waldron, his grandchild's husband. He did not want to wait to express his surprise. She was in great danger, and he believed that her husband's presence would not wait to express his surprise. He went to her and found her as he had found her.

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## AN ARMOURD TRAIN.



Destroyed by Boers at Kraaipan Station, South of Mafeking.

There are tears in her eyes and smiles on her lips when she tells the story of her wedding ring.

## FEAR OF LIGHTNING STORMS.

Nervous Persons Often Victims of Needless Suffering.

The keen suffering which some undergo just in advance of or during a thunderstorm is of a dual nature. The sense of impending danger alarms and terrifies, but there is also a depression of spirits which is physical and real brought about by some as yet unknown relation between the nervous system and condition of air pressure, humidity and purity. The suffering due to depression and partial exhaustion requires, from those who are strong, sympathy, rather than ridicule.

The suffering due to alarm, and fright, however, is unnecessary. It is largely the work of the imagination. To a nervous nature there is something appalling in the wicked, spiteful gleam of the lightning and the crash and tumult of thunder. But such a one should remember that the flash is almost always far distant, and that thunder can do no more damage than the low notes of a church organ.

The question is often asked, "Do trees protect?" The answer is that the degrees of protection will vary with the character of the tree, and its distance from a water-course. An oak is more liable to lightning strokes than a beech. The character of the wood, the area of leafage, the extent and depth of root, will determine the liability to stroke.

Another question which is often asked is whether there is danger aboard a large steamship during a thunderstorm. On the contrary, there are few safer places. Sufficient metal with proper superficial area is interposed in the path of the lightning and its electrical energy converted into harmless heat and rapidly dissipated.

Accidents occur chiefly because the victims generally place themselves in the line of greatest strain and the force part of the path of discharge. For this reason it is no wise to stand under trees, near flagpoles or masts, in doorways, on porches, close to fireplaces or near barns. Those who are not exposed in any of these ways may feel reasonably safe. It should be remembered, in the event of accident, that lightning does not always kill. It more often results in suspended animation than in somatic death. Therefore, in case of accident, try to restore animation, keep the body warm and send for a physician without delay.

## MADE HIS FORTUNE.

The Prince of Wales while shooting in Austria caused temporary trouble and ultimately made the fortune of the nearest ladies' tailor, by stipulating that all ladies receiving invitations to shoot with him should come in correct shooting costume. This, in Austria, consists of a short skirt, coming half way between the knee and ankle, and a short, tight-fitting jacket, with waistcoat of another color, boots of brown leather and a Tyrolean hat with a feather. None of the ladies had just these clothes at hand, and the tailor had to double his forces to supply them.

## SLAVS TO DOMINATE EUROPE.

A Glance at the Racial Reconstruction Now Taking on.

The Slavonic race in its various branches is increasing more rapidly than any civilized race known in history, and we must expect the fact of this growth in Europe, as something for the present at least, final, and to be argued with, or gained, says the London Spectator. The Russian empire now numbers 130,000,000 and though these numbers include Germans in the extreme west, and Mongols in the extreme east, yet the masses are pure Slavs, presenting thus a homogeneity rare in history. But, in addition to Russia, we have Slavonic offshoots over a large European area, which render the future of much more than half Europe certainly Slavonic. The troubles in Austria have reminded us of the Slav kingdom of Bohemia, only that the German is face to face with the Slav; he is so in Galicia, in Carinthia and Carinola, while the Magyar is surrounded by an ever-increasing Slav population in the land of his birth. In the Balkan peninsula it is a case of whether Slav or Greek will inherit lands made desolate by the Turk, and few who have studied the question in the light of recent history can doubt that it will be the Slav.

We need not quote the hackneyed saying of Napoleon—"Cossack or republican!" it is more to the point to say that, whatever the future political forms of Europe may be, her actual population will be largely, if not predominantly, Slavonic, and that this fact may mean a different Europe from that known in history. Everywhere, from the point of view of numbers, is the counterbalancing element to the Slav to be found? France is stationary, and very nearly so are Spain and Portugal.

Germany is full, and can only maintain herself in comfort by reason of the American outlet of her surplus. Austria is actually a ground for Slav, as against German, increase. Italy, like Germany, sends her surplus over the Atlantic. The great body of English-speaking people is not in Europe, but in America and the southern seas. The Norse people are hampered in their lands and are probably increasing faster in the northwest of the United States than at home. Now, if we set against these facts the actual growth of Russia herself, the increase of Slavs in central Europe, and the probable future of the Slavs in the Balkan peninsula, we cannot fail to see that within a measured period, the Slavonic element in European society will preponderate in the balance.

What effect will this racial reconstruction of Europe exert on mankind? It will be a long time before we shall realize that if we want to find the true seats of the historic peoples of Europe, we shall have to look beyond Europe, to Teutonic North America, to Latin South America, to Teutonic Australasia. Yet this will no far as one can see, certainly be the case within another century, assuming the present general drift of things to continue.

## FLIPPANT.

She threw him over because she heard he was a bad penny.

Then that penny, I suppose, that she didn't care a flip about him.

## FIRMNESS NEEDED BY GIRLS.

Beware the Man of "Indefinite Time," and Him of "Long Fingering" Courtship.

There is nothing more mortifying to a girl, if she really cares for the man, than to see that, as the months grow into years, the man whom she has grown to regard as her lover has apparently no intention of declaring himself so in reality. It is also extremely annoying to the girls' parents, who while they do not care to put a stop to what may be a happy marriage, yet at the same time are naturally incensed at the conduct of this dallying lover.

Marriage is undoubtedly a very solemn undertaking, and not a thing to be rushed blindly into. And although some men have a way of deciding very quickly, once and for all, about the woman they wish to wed, others are of much more lingering disposition. But, all the same, there is a limit, or should be a limit, to this type of lingering courtship. To fix a definite limit to the period within which a man who is honestly in love with a girl should propose to her is really an impossibility; but it may be fairly said that when a man is constantly with a girl, and has had every opportunity of studying her character and disposition, and ascertaining the strength of her affection for him during the space of 12 months, if he then is still unable to make up his mind, he is not to be his wife, it is better for the acquaintance to terminate.

There is a certain class of man to whom a girl's society is specially pleasant. He gets gradually on terms of intimacy with a certain one, for this sort of man is by no means general in his affections, and that is where the real harm comes in, and though he may use very much more than is really his own in love with her—he will never ask her to be his wife, for the simple reason that he is too utterly selfish even to sacrifice his much-beloved bachelorhood to what he is prone to believe is a mere sentiment.

This type of man will never propose to any girl, though he is always loath to give up the society of one who has become dearer to him than any one else except himself. He is really never honestly in love with a girl, for he never considers her feelings, never thinks of the pain, mortification and bitter disappointment that may be her lot when the inevitable day of separation comes. Some of these nonproposing gentlemen will when they see the separation with any degree of reluctance, but they are brought to a definite conclusion—go so far as actually to make a formal offer of marriage, although in their hearts the nuptial ceremony is the very thing they have no intention of going through. It is always fixed for an indefinite date. "I can never marry dear, during my mother's life!" say some.

The said lady is, perhaps, a hale one, and may be quite reasonably expected to survive another 25 years, it is a form of engagement which, while very pleasing to the man, is excessively unfair to the girl. Others put off marriage until a certain income is secured to them. "I can never marry, dear, during a thing of the future. In fact, there is no end to the excuses which men of this stamp make to avoid tying the knot that cannot be undone at the same time as in their utter selfishness, averse to losing the companionship of one who has become so pleasing to them."

Perhaps after all, the best guide a girl can have in such matters is her own instinct. After a certain period of friendship with a man a girl will most likely instinctively know if he is really honestly in love with her and wants to marry. "I can never be induced to a marriage, as there are times when she will willingly wait for him, happy in the certainty of his love; but if, on the other hand he belongs to that entirely selfish and contemptible class of men who do not wish to give a girl up, but have no intention of marrying her, the acquaintance should be terminated at once and forever. This might be hard to do in some cases. But it might also bring the recreant to terms."

## TRUE GENIUS.

His-That fellow Jenks is a clever ingenious chap, isn't he?

His-Why, never heard of his doing anything remarkable.

His-That's just it. He manages to get along nicely without doing anything.

## ONE MAN'S VIEW OF IT.

This paper, said Mrs. Enpeck, tells of a man who actually forgot he was married.

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OFFICERS WATCHING THE ENEMY FROM A CAPTIVE BALLOON.

THE BALLOON CART.



The "Sardinian" with the Canadian contingent, arrived at Capetown on Wednesday.

The Ontario Government has resolved to preserve our spruce forests for the benefit of our own people. The Hon. E. J. Davis, of the Crown Lands Department, states that it is the settled policy of the Ontario Government to restrict the cutting of spruce on Crown Lands to the needs of the Canadian pulp mills. Permits have been granted containing a stipulation that the pulp wood is not to be exported from Ontario. The only spruce that now goes is that from the settlers in clearing their lands.

The Michigan lumbermen have lost in the first round in their suit against the Province of Ontario. They brought suit to have the Act of the Ontario Legislature compelling all saw logs cut in Ontario to be sawn into lumber before exportation declared ultra vires, that is, beyond the jurisdiction of the Legislature, and also claiming heavy damages on account of being prohibited from exporting saw logs to be cut in Michigan mills. The case was argued before Justice Street some time ago, and on Friday last he gave judgment in favor of the Province on all points. The case will be appealed, and will no doubt reach the Privy Council before it is finally disposed of.

The British forces in South Africa are now advancing all along the line, though they are most stubbornly opposed by the Boers. Lengthy despatches containing accounts from the seat of war will be found in the inside pages. Later despatches state that on Tuesday the troops under Lord Methuen attacked the Boer army eight thousand strong at Modder river, and after a fierce engagement which lasted ten hours, the Boer forces were utterly routed. In his despatch to the Queen Lord Methuen says: "The battle was the bloodiest of the century. The British shelled the enemy out of the trenches, and then charged. The result was terrible." No details of losses are given.

The action of the Ontario Government in prohibiting the exportation of nickel ore and nickel matte taken from any of the Crown lands, or any lands which may hereafter be disposed of by the Crown, is one which will commend itself to the people generally. It is also likely to have a far-reaching effect upon the industries of the province of Ontario, and which may result in the establishment in Ontario of extensive works for the production of nickel to be used in the building of warships for the British navy. It is the intention of the government to reopen negotiations with the Imperial authorities, under which the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty may obtain an interest in the still unpatented nickel lands of the province, and by means of their development secure an unlimited supply of nickel, for the manufacture of armor plate, and other materials for the equipment and protection of war vessels. It will be news to the people of Ontario to learn that a similar offer was made by the government of this province in the year 1891; but as the merits of nickel in connection with the manufacture of armor plate had not then been made apparent, the Lords of the Admiralty did not deem it wise to avail themselves of the privilege then tendered.

#### Farmers and Farming.

The time was when any man of ordinary ability could open a general store, grocery, or hotel, and succeed in making money. That time is past. To-day a man must become familiar with the business he engages in. He must master the details, and preparing himself to compete with those engaged in a similar calling.

The same changes have taken place with regard to farming. There are a number of men living to-day who can remember when the timber was removed that a crop of grain was then as easily grown as a crop of weeds to-day. Then there was money in growing grain. Gradually matters changed. We had our heavy period and made money fast in raising this cereal. The McKinley bill was passed and the profitable raising of barley was a thing of the past.

Slowly but surely different methods of farming were adopted. Dairying and cheese-making were introduced in different localities, and to-day it is one of the principal means of making a livelihood on the farm. With this came pork-producing and the cultivation of fruit for the foreign market.

These changes made a demand on the farmer. Ordinary farming required little to make it profitable, but when a farmer was dairying, hog-raising and producing fruit, he knew long ago respecting these several businesses must be broadened. The result is that to-day, the go-ahead farmer has acquired a knowledge of many things that in the early days were not necessary, but he has in every sense of the word a calling that is worthy of the best minds. No longer is it wise to leave the boy on the

farm who does not exhibit special proclivities.

Necessity is said to be the mother of invention and that is what has helped to make the change. The government has been liberal in sending men who have made a specialty in some one line to deliver addresses in various places throughout the country. This is the object of the Farmers' Institute meetings, and that they have been successful in helping the farmer to attain greater success in his calling cannot be doubted. Those who attend these meetings get many new ideas which are helpful, and tend to make farming more of a success and less of a drudgery than heretofore. Let all who can attend the Farmers' Institute meetings to be held here on Dec. 8th.

#### Amson News.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Miss Cora McConnell, who has been visiting her sister at Bogart, has returned home.

Mr. H. Scott has been improving the appearance of his house by painting it. Mr. Sylvester Bird and Miss Bessie Spencer spent Sunday at Amson.

Miss Charlotte Hagerman is visiting her sister at Havelock.

Miss B. McCullen who has been visiting her uncle at Moira, has returned home.

Mr. J. Cummings, of Grafton, has been spending a few weeks at Mr. Amson Cummings. He has been north hunting and succeeded in shooting a fine deer.

#### Chatterton Chips.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The farmers have their fall work about done, and are looking for the close of navigation every day, but the weather still keeps mild.

Miss Sine has been re-engaged to teach our school for next year.

One of our citizens who went away last spring and has failed to provide for his family, is rumored, intends coming home soon, and the boys talk of giving him a reception. One party offers to furnish feathers, and we think the rest can find enough tar to stick them on with.

Jas. Gay has sold his farm near Foxboro to his brother Thomas, and is hunting one to buy.

Geo. Hamblin has moved to Frankford to work in the paper mill.

R. Lithgow is nearly laid up with rheumatism in his head and leg, but he still runs his mill. His new engine is a daisy.

In response to a call of the Dominion Alliance prohibition conventions are being held in many counties of Ontario, and a "voters league" is being formed to take action in favor of temperance candidates at the next election.

#### A Beautiful \$8. Overcoat.

It is acknowledged that the fine beaver overcoat sold by the Oak Hall at \$8.00 is the best coat for the money ever shown in Belleville. Then we have a coat at \$8.00, fine beaver, carefully made inside, all satin lined, French faced, and shoulder straps with satin. This coat is equal to anything sold in Belleville (outside our store) at \$10.

A plague of smallpox is reported from Kentucky. The secretary of the State Board of Health, who has made a tour of the infected district, says that in one place in a population of eighteen hundred there are fully five hundred cases in various stages of the disease. A number of counties are infected.

#### The Best \$1.00 Umbrella.

Most men and women who buy an umbrella look only at the handle and never seem to think what the cover is made of. The Oak Hall, Belleville, buy and sell umbrellas on their merits, and at the same time furnish a beautiful handle. We have the best \$1.00 umbrella in Belleville, a very pretty handle and the cover warranted fast color.

#### HAD FUN WITH THE PORTER.

A Joke That Somewhat Resembled a Two Edged Sword.

"The traveling man employed by a certain cracker factory of this city," said a New Orleans letter, "has written all their grips labeled in big black letters, Dynamite—Handle With Care." Wherever they go the inscription makes more or less talk, and it is very good "ad" for the house. One day a large sample case arrived by express at a hotel in a little town not far up the country, and on one side was the words dynamite lettering. The luggage had been left by a traveling man who was expected next day, and, being on to the cracker factory, got some of the dynamite. He could have some fun with a great porter who had just been engaged. Calling the man into the office, he pointed out the case and told him to carry it up stairs. The porter read the inscription and turned pale as death.

"Sense me, sir, but I'd rather not touch that thing," he said.

"Oh, oh," replied the clerk. "What are you afraid of? and walking over to the grip he gave it a kick that sent it half across the office.

The porter let it and started for the yell like a Comanche and started for the door. "There's no danger in dynamite," said the clerk, giving the thing a few more jolts, and if you don't take it up stairs right away I'll certainly have you fired."

"The poor porter picked up the case very slowly, looking it at arm's length, began to mount the stairs. Several employees made a point of bumping into him on the way, and when he returned he was loaded in color and sweat. Of course everybody had a big laugh, and the matter was forgotten until next morning, when a black whiskered gentleman walked in and wrote his name on the register.

"I had my grip sent on ahead," he remarked when he laid down the pen. "It's arrived you."

"Yes, sir," said the clerk. "It's here all right. How is the cracker business?"

"Cracker business?" exclaimed the stranger, looking surprised. "I'm not in the cracker business."

"What do you do then?" asked the clerk, getting white as the other said.

"I'm on my way to the salt mines," said the black-headed man, to sell "em some exploded dynamite."

"The clerk held on to the counter with both hands. "Here, boy," he yelled, "I'm going to see you!" "New Orleans Times-Democrat."

## New Goods Arriving FOR Grennan's Great Sale.

Day after day they keep coming to find this GROWING BUSINESS. Bought at prices which makes other dealers stare and say, "Impossible!" But we get them all the same, and we know you don't object to getting honest goods at less than wholesale prices. Heavy selling lately has left a lot of short ends of stock, which we will clear out this coming week at littler prices than has been.

To get ready for Our Remnant Sale we Close the Store on WEDNESDAY and measure and price all short ends for a Quick Clearance.

Come MONDAY 4th and get your choice of 1500 Rolls Fine Wall Paper, regular 10c., 15c. and 20c. value for just 5c. a roll. 3c. and 5c. Borders for 1c. yard. Come early.

TUESDAY, 5th. Clearance of all odd lines of Men's Underwear, 8 goods for 50c. A lot of High Grade Goods worth 40 to 50c., clearing at 25c. each. Come early.

WEDNESDAY, 6th. Store Closed to measure Remnants and mark give-away prices on all Odds and Ends of stock. "Don't come early."

THURSDAY, 7th.—Remnant Sale starts at 8:30. Be on hand early for short ends of Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Cloths, Flannels, etc. Along with the Dry Goods Remnants we will put out about 100 pairs of Ladies', Misses' and Child's Boots & Shoes, odd lots of Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves, Hats and Caps, etc., in all about \$1000 worth of desirable goods, which will be cleared for less than half that amount.

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He was engaged in hunting for botanical and entomological specimens when he heard his dog cry out as if in agony from a distance. Running to the spot, he found the dog enveloped in a network of what seemed to be a fine ropelike tissue of roots and fibers. The vine seemed to be composed of bare interlacing stems, resembling the branches of the weeping willow denuded of leaves, of a dark hue and covered with a thick sticky gum that exuded from the pores. Drawing his knife, he endeavored to cut the animal free, but it was only with the greatest difficulty he succeeded in severing the fleshy, muscular fibers. To his horror and amazement the animalist then saw that the dog's body was blood stained, while the skin appeared to have been actually sucked or puckered in spots, and the animal staggered as if from exhaustion.

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And notice is further given that after the date mentioned the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been given as required.

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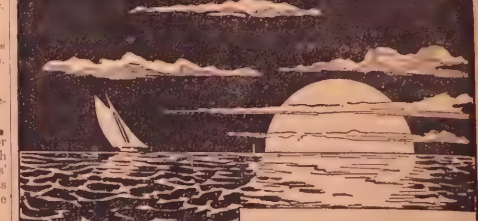
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## BLASTED BY NATURE.

A VOLCANIC EXPLOSION THAT DESTROYED AN ISLAND.

The Report of This Most Appalling Catastrophe, Which Resulted in the Loss of 30,000 Lives, Was Heard at a Distance of 100 Miles.

On Aug. 27, 1883, at 10 a. m., occurred the stupendous and appalling eruption of the volcano of Krakatoa, in the strait of Sunda, was destroyed, while two new islands were created by volcanic action. We remember the eruption of Krakatoa as one of the most magnificent spectacles which followed the world, and were witnessed all over the world. The eruption of Krakatoa was a volcanic eruption, and was caused by the impulsive dust and vapor particles which had been ejected from Krakatoa to a height of 20 miles or more from the surface of the earth and were still floating in the upper air.

The eruption caused a great seismic wave of the sea, which overwhelmed the villages on the neighboring shores and drowned upward of 30,000 persons. The height of the volcanic eruption has been variously estimated, but at Telok Betong in Sumatra, the water reached within 15 feet of the residence, which stands on a hill 75 feet above the sea, and the Dutch man-of-war Berouw, anchored off the coast, was carried by the wave up the valley nearly two miles inland and was left high and dry, more than 30 feet above the sea level.

If a man were to tell us that he had heard an explosion which had taken place at any town situated some 20 miles away, we should probably think that he was under a misapprehension. But if he told us that he had heard one that occurred at a distance of 200 miles, we should have no doubt as to the condition of his mind. It is nevertheless a fact that an explosion of Krakatoa was heard not only 20 and 300 miles away, but also at a distance of 3,000 miles. It was heard in India, and it was heard in Australia, and also in the island of Rodriguez, which is about 2,000 miles distant from Krakatoa in a direct line. Moreover, the seismic wave of the sea referred to was noticed all over the world. It was noticed at Cape Horn, which is 7,500 miles distant from the strait of Sunda. But perhaps the most extraordinary of all the phenomena connected with this catastrophe of nature was the atmospheric disturbance, or air wave, produced by the explosion. This air wave, it is stated, went three times around the earth, and it has been remarked that "the character of this disturbance would seem almost incredible were it not for the fact that it is attested by the barograms of every great meteorological station on the world's surface."

It may be mentioned that, although the great explosion did not take place until 10 a. m., the volcanic eruption began the night a continuous roar, like the discharge of heavy cannon or thunder, had been heard, so that the people in the villages and towns around the volcano were terrified and did not dare to go to bed. Even on the previous day, the 26th, the sky, we are told, presented the most terrible appearance of a fierce storm. Lightning penetrated the dense masses of cloud over the island, clouds of black matter were rushing across the sky, rapid and incessant showers of rain fell continuously, and large pieces of pumice, quick warm, rained down at a distance of ten miles.

It is hardly a matter to be wondered at when we are told that at Carimon, Java, 335 miles distant, native boats were dispatched to assist an imaginary vessel in distress, and that at a distance of 100 miles it was supposed that a fort was being attacked, and the troops were put under arms. The result of the eruption was that the whole of the northern part of the island of Java, in square miles in extent, was completely blown away, and where there was formerly dry land there are now soundings of 90 fathoms. In some places the sea is 100 fathoms deep. Moreover, the bed of the sea some six or eight miles to the north appears to have been raised many fathoms. It is understood that the great eruption must have been the force generated under Krakatoa at the time of this eruption, seeing that it was able to lift millions of tons of material into the air, and to hurl it to a distance of 20 miles above the surface of the earth. We are naturally led to inquire what was this force and how was it generated.

The primary source from which proceeds the energy which produces volcanic eruptions is the heat of the interior of the earth. At the base of the center of a volcano is the top or commencement of the channel or passage through which the molten lava flows from the sea or from the underground springs percolates through the ground to the surface. The heat of the interior of the earth is the result of the heat of the sun, and to the hot molten rocks below it at once generates steam, and those of us who have been unfortunate enough to have had a kitchen boiler burst know something of the explosive power of steam, even in small quantities. But the following observations with reference to this subject will give our readers a clear perception of the subsequent stages of an eruption when sea or other water reaches the heated rocks below a volcano.

"The water combines with the material of the rock, and by this combination the melting point of the rock is raised, and the result is a compound of the heated material and compound to such heat as would be supplied by the anhydrous lavas in the interior of the volcano. The steam and other gases in enormous quantities and to produce outbursts proportionate to the pressure and the strength of the solidification of the lava. The lava is temporarily checked, when at last the accumulated force bursts the newly formed crust, and the lava flows out. The violence of the blast, and the slides of the crater might be compared to the force of a falling lava. Such appears to have been the working of the final and self-destructive eruption of Krakatoa."—Pall Mall Gazette.

**Encouraging Her.**  
"Ah, no," she sighed, "I shall never marry."  
"I wouldn't take such a gloomy view of it," he replied. "You may get into a place some time where women are scarce."—Chicago Times-Herald.

## THE THORN'S DAY.

To drink the hedges slow, and delicate with fairy leafage. Nothing can do this. The creeping, venal tide of happy spring, which is the life of the hedges, is the life of the hedges. From rain water orchards, or the hedges wet, shaken with gusts the cherry blossoms fall, and apple blossoms fall. Only the thorn is flowerless yet.

But soon the will bloom and fall and pass. But as the dawn dew shimmering on the grass and the dew on the grass, the will look up. White pools are dimpled with water but the young grass looks up at the water. Cracking their golden leaves in tender state. And murmur through our tale of love and life—"Only the thorn is flowerless yet."

—Pall Mall Gazette.

## CLAY'S MOTHER'S TAVERN.

Something About the Mother of the Great Orator and Statesman.  
Comparatively few people are living who know that the mother of Henry Clay once "kept tavern" in Versailles, Ky., and never still have ever had it occur to them that the mother of the great case Clay would most probably not have come to Kentucky at all.

The Watkins family arrived in Versailles about the close of the eighteenth century, bringing with them quite a retinue of slaves. I may say right here that the little town of Versailles, for the popular idea that Henry Clay's boyhood was spent in the atmosphere of poverty, obscurity and absolute want. The mother of the "Mill Boy of the Slaves," Elizabeth Hudson, was a member of a wealthy Virginia family, and in wedding the Rev. John Clay (after whose death she married Henry Watkins) she married into a family of equal prominence with her own. The Clays and Hudsons probably lived in the rather gorgeous style of the Virginia aristocracy. The Rev. John Clay was poor it was no doubt due to the devastation wrought by the Revolutionary war. It is extremely unlikely that the poverty could have been so great as the story books would have us believe.

Henry Clay did not accompany his mother and stepfather to Kentucky, but remained in Richmond as deputy in the clerk's office and engaged in prosecuting his legal studies. The Watkinses shortly took charge of the household in Versailles, and "Watkins' tavern" became famous in the surrounding country. They had a two-story stone house built at the corner of Main street and Court square by Henry Metcalf, at that time a stonemason and afterward governor of Kentucky. Such places were a sort of political headquarters for the time, and for the discussion of the news of the day at a time when news traveled only by stage coach. The Marshalls, the Clays, the Watkinses and other prominent men no doubt planned campaigns at "Watkins' tavern," and here General Lafayette was entertained in 1826.

Mrs. Clay-Watkins was very attractive. While not a beauty, she was comely, with dark hair and eyes and rosy cheeks. Her manner was of the most engaging. She was a most entertaining conversationalist. She had a well rounded and shapely figure, and possessed great vigor of mind and body. Her first husband, the Rev. John Clay, evidently realized fully his wife's charms, for, in making his will, he more than once gives directions "that the money of my estate be divided equally between this and then," and "and, as far as the 33rd, the mother of nine children, as married Henry Watkins, an elegant and accomplished woman," of 25, whom she afterward bore seven children. Mrs. Watkins was full of spirit, as a story told by one of her grandsons, T. B. Watkins, in his autobiography. He says that the day after the burial of Rev. John Clay, the British Colonel Tarleton made a raid into Virginia, and his men devastated the place. He says that he emptied Tarleton so severely that he told her to take that for her losses. As soon as Tarleton left, Mrs. Watkins took the money of the day after her son and threw it into the fire, saying that her hand "should not be polluted with British gold." She seems to have been a noble woman, and to have been loved by those who knew her well, and with striking individuality and an imperious will.

About the year 1835 the Watkinses gave up the place in Versailles and settled upon a farm which they owned, three miles south of town. Here Mrs. Watkins died in 1840, at the age of 80 years. Her remains were buried in a country graveyard close by and reinterred there until 1851, when they were removed to Lexington by her son Henry—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Their Disaffection.**  
A young clerk in an office on Fifth avenue lately expressed much dissatisfaction with his position and as a consequence his employer became disaffected with him. So it happened that each inserted an advertisement in a daily paper and each wrote in response to each other's expressed want. It happened also that they met at the office and each received their answers simultaneously.

This is what the employer read: "Sir, I am competent, faithful and a hustler. I desire to change because my present employer is unreasonable and unappreciative."

This is what the young man read: "Sir, I want a young man with some brains and get up to him. Call at once if you desire to work. No more nonsense. Then the explosion occurred.—Chicago News.

## A LA MODE.

In direct contrast to black and many of the fashionable novelties are red, blue, green and yellow. These are the colors of the season. Great favor is still shown to jackets, overcoats and skirt decorations shaped with curving edges and scalloped edges. Among novel styles in trimming which have appeared far is used to emphasize the floral and other designs on lace or fur.

French milliners continue to use the wings of birds in profusion, the entire hair being on a tray of the newly imported models. Blue is certainly one of the dominant colors now in vogue; it is blue, in every shade, and on every day or evening wear. It ranges from deepest "Dewey," or admiral, blue to the palest hyacinth and lavender tints.

Not a few of the long, graceful enveloping French redingotes and Newmarket are belted around the entire waist. A few are belted from the underarm seams across the back and still others from these seams across the front. Fancy silks or cloth medallions, laces and the decorative work in mohair, silk, fur and silk cord, all in new applications, are very fashionable used as a garniture for the dress. Combustions of materials and colors in one gown appear to be quite as fashionable as they have been for many seasons past despite the reports which came early in the season to the effect that new autumn gowns were to be formed of a single material.

Polka dotted veils were worn a year ago as hat and bonnet fabrics or trimmings. This season they are similarly styled. The polka dots, however, appear among the fancy coats and jackets, dresses, wrap skirts, skirt decorations and the new skirt waists or blouses trimmed with the bands of the color of the dot in the veil.

## A DOZEN LOVE STORIES.

A New York woman had her sweetheart arrested for theft and then married him.  
A St. Louis woman pretended to be her husband's sister and let him marry another woman.  
The divorced wife of a Jersey City man is now a cook in the employ of her ex-husband's second wife.  
In spite of the strict rules of celibacy in the Amann colony, two members fell in love and were married.  
W. B. Fie married Mrs. Vanlewan in Independence, Kan. It was her fifth trip to the altar.  
While dressing for her wedding, a Vienna woman learned of the groom's death. Three days later she married another man.  
A Newbury (N. Y.) girl remained faithful while her sweetheart served a nine years' term in jail and married him on his release.  
An Australian sent his sweetheart money to buy her passage from England. On her way over she fell in love with a passenger and married him.  
A man proposed and was accepted, and a preacher being on the beach they were married in their bathing suits.  
While Louis Chevrolet was on fire a bride party entered and insisted upon being wed, so the parson tied the knot while the edifice was in flames.  
For 15 years Herman Roder of New York has been waiting for a girl who has managed a 400-acre farm for ten years and has saved \$20,000. This is printed merely to show what a woman can do when not handicapped with a husband.—Pittsburgh Post.

## WAYS OF WOMEN.

When a girl begins to talk about her soul, it makes you think that her stomach is in order.—New York Telegram.  
I had a suit made in Butler county and it cost me \$20.00. It is printed merely to show what a woman can do when not handicapped with a husband.—Pittsburgh Post.  
A woman expects a man to work all day to buy her one of the new style dresses that drag on the floor and cost \$10.00. It is printed merely to show what a woman can do when not handicapped with a husband.—Pittsburgh Post.  
It has long been scientifically demonstrated that a woman cannot be a statesman. It is printed merely to show what a woman can do when not handicapped with a husband.—Pittsburgh Post.  
The price of coal is advancing. The causes, of course, are strikes and "black" trouble with this explanation is that the price is going up at a uniform rate over the country. It is printed merely to show what a woman can do when not handicapped with a husband.—Pittsburgh Post.

## THE TRUST QUESTION.

Following the example of diamonds, beef and other valuable things, eggs are now rising rapidly in the scale of prices. Can it be possible that a hen trust has been organized?—Chicago News.  
An indiscriminate war upon corporations and trusts is madness. What sort of a state would Indiana be without a railroad? Yet, without corporations it would not be able to support a single mile of railroad.—Indianapolis Journal.  
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## ANIMAL ODDITIES.

After an ant battle victors will often be seen running about with the head of a dead ant fastened by its mandibles to their legs.  
The Argentine locust has a habit of moving forward like an army in line and gathering together in bunches instead of scattering like true grasshoppers.  
A veterinary surgeon of Fairbairn, S. D., has a novelty in the shape of a horse. It is a horse made of straw. This is the only instance on record of a pining dog, though a trotting dog is not unheard of.



at Belmont.

Comrades, I congratulate you on the complete success achieved by you in blowing up the town with dynamite. The explosive went off prematurely, killing many Boers. A reconnaissance

a preference for night or early dawn attacks, which events seem to have justified, the Boers being decidedly

## Be Passable.

70c, middle freights, and 69c, north-foreign trade on Monday. This is the first port opened in the anti-foreign province of Hunan.

demand for it. Manitobas quiet, No. 1

The Boers direct the fire of their big guns at the hospital and women's laager at the monastery. One shell struck an inmate of the women's laager on Nov. 4.

81 1-2 to 60c., according to nearness to the mill. Goose wheat unchanged at 70c, middle freights, and 69c, north and west. There is a continued good demand for it. Manitobas quiet, No. 1







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